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ARRIVALS.  December 21, Menerates, British str., 1,559,  R. F. Scale, Swatow 20th December,	NOTICE.  ROM the 1st of October Dr. EASTLACKE will RECEIVE his PATIENTS of his	CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS- TRALIA AI D CHINA.  CAPITAL.  £800,000	TITHE SALE by AUCTION of the PARCEL	CHRISTMAS STORES AND PRESENTS.  A N E, C R A WIF O R D & C O.  HAVE FOR SALE, EX LATE ARRIVALS.	TWENTY THIRD MEETING.	THEAPRE ILOYAL,
December 21, GAETTO, British steamer, W. H. Kidley, San Francisco 16th Nov.,	New Dental, Rooms, No. 50, Queen's, Road Central, over the Medical Hall, Hongkong, 24th September, 1878	Bankers. THE BANK OF ENGLAND	No. 40, with the Buildings thereon, advertised to take place on the 27th instant, is POST-PONED size die	-PILIM-BUDDINGS	TO DAY AND TO MORROW, 23nd and 24th December, 1878.	CITY HALL, HONGKONG.  IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
and Tokphama 14th December, Mails and General.—O. & O. S. S. Co.  December 21, Fig. British gun ressel, Com-	NOTICE.  HAVE THIS DAY established myself as	THE CITY BANK. THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.	Mongkong 21st Lesember, 1842.	EMYRNA FIGS. ELVAS PLUMS. CRYSTALLISED FRUITS.	Monday, 23nd December, 1878. First Race -1 P.MJunior Sculle. For	TAR H. VERNO
mander M. McNeile, Singapore 11th November, Labuan 3rd Dec., and Sulu 12th.	Office Bank Buildings. CARL DENEKE	The Bank's Branch in Honekong grants. Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Parope and the East; buys and receives and decion Bills of Exchange and	ZINIE Understand has released instructions	DRAGEES. FRENCH AND ENGLISH BONBONS. CHOCOLATE for Desset. ASSORTED COSAQUES	Single Pair Sculling Boats. Entrance So. Distance One Mile. Prize, "Brokers Cup." Open to any one who has nover won a Scull-	take his  FAREWELL BENEFIT
Hemswich, Swatow 20th December, Ballast.—Captain.	NOTICE.	conductor kinds of Banking and Exchange business.  RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON	the 27th Denomber, 1878, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road	TELEPHONE CRACKERS.  CONFERENCE CRACKERS.  AQUARIUM CRACKERS.	SECOND RAGE.—1:30 r.m.—For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned, Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison.	On which occasion he will be assisted by the AMATEUR DRAMATIC CORPS.
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Toung, Foothow 19th Dogenber, Amoy 20th, and Swatow 21st, General,—D.	Masso, 9th November 1878 [1861] NOTICE:	FOR S MONTHS, 3 %, PUR ANNUM. FOR 6 MONTHS, 4 %, PER ANNUM.	MELLED VASES and JARS; KORUGA	DANCING and WALKING DOLLS.  PUNCH and JUDY SHOW.	excluded.  THIRD RACE.—2 P.M.—The Chairman's Cup," for Four-Oared Canton Cutters. Distance One-mile-and-a-half. Entrance \$10.	MR. H. VERNON'S FAREWELL BENEFIT
December 22, Chinkland, British str., 799, Orr, Canton 22nd December, General.—	WIB. GRANT SCOTT is authorised to SIGN our Fram per propuration.  DODD & Co.		WARE, TORTOISESHELL WARE, and LACQUERED WARE. CRAPE SHAWLS, SCARVES, and HANDKERCHIEFS, SILK HANDKER.	ROCKING HORSES. MUSICAL BOXES. TEA MILDINNER SETS.	Fourth Rack.—2.30 P.M.—For Mon-of-Wor- Gigs and Whalers. Distance One Olile: Entrance 31. First Prize, 315; Second, 35.	Particulars shortly.  Hougkong, 16th December, 1878. [2099]
Stemssen & Co.  December 22, Parables, Gorman bark, 346,  W. Thuro, Swatow 21st December, Bal-  but.—Stemssen & Co.	Tamsii, 4th December, 1878. [tf2008]	(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER).	CHIEFS, EMBROIDE ED CUSHIONS, &c. &c. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.	WHEELBARROWS.  GUNS and SWORDS.  SPADES and PAILS.	No time allowed for Ours.  FIFTH RACE—B FAL—" Ladies' Furse." For Single Pair Sculling Bodts. Round Stake  From and back to Play Ship. Entrance St.	FOR MANILA.
December 22, Bunmesn, British str., 1,296,	HE Undersigned, being about to CLOSE his I. FIRM at Swatow, hereby notifies that all DEBTS and CLAIMS due to or by him, he will collect and new	RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED  ON FIXED DEPOSITS.  At 3 MONTHS NOTICE, 2 / PER ANNUM.	J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, 18th December, 1878. [2078]	FRENOU ALBUMS. LADIES' DRESSING CASES.	Sixth Race.—3.30 P.M.—For House Boats Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Distance One Mile. Entrance St.	Captain Flieland, will be despatched for the above Port TO-MORROW, the 21th instant, at
MELCHERS & Co.	The Interest and Good-Will of his Business Tas been TRANSFERRED to Messes. DOUGLAS LAPRATE & Co.	에 보시다. 14년 1일에 기교하고 교육하다 다른 다른 글로 모든 사이트 이 보시는 모든 1년	FURNITURE SALE.  ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, at	GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF BOXES.  WORK BASKETS and BOXES.  LADIES' COMPANIONS.  PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES.	First Prize, \$15; Second, \$5. Time for Oars, 6 seconds per Oar.  SEVENTH RACE.—Fr.M.—International Race.	For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 21st December, 1878. [209]
December 21, DANUBE, Leizish steamer, for Baugk		ascertained at their Office.  - D. A. J. CROMBIE.  Acting Manager.	No. 2, Praya East (formerly known as the Blue Buildings), the Residence of J. W. TERRY, Esq., on	CARD RECEIVERS	Challenge Cup W—presented by the Mer- chants of Hongkong—for Four Oared Can- ton Cutters. To be won two consecutive years before being held. DistanceOne Mile.	FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.
December 21; Sophie, German brig, for	OTICE is hereby given that Messrs.  DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. have This Day established a BRANCH of their Firm at Swa-		SATURDAY, the 28th December, 1878, at 2 o'clock P.M., the whole of his	PHAROAH WRITING CABINETS. SCENT CASES, in Velver and Crystal. RUSSIA POCKET BOOKS.	Entrance \$10.	Captain Young, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 25th instant, at
December 21, Civille, German bark, for Takao	tow, and have authorised Mr. G. D. PITMAN to SIGN per procuration.  DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.		CHAIRS CARVED BLACKWOOD MARBLE-TOP	MOROCCO CIGAR CASES. ELECTRO-PLATED SCISSORS in Cases. BIBLES. PAIN'T_BOXES. Fitted.	SAILING RACE.—For Sailing Ships! Boats only. Entrance S2: First Prize, S20; Second.	Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
December 21, Geerong, British steamer, for Singapore, Bombay, &c. December 22, Mariveres, Spanish str., for	Hongkong, 30th November, 1878. [1930]	COURT OF DIRECTORS:— Chairman—F. D. Sassoon, Esq. Deputy Chairman—WM. H. Foress, Esq.	TABLES, MIRROES, ENGRAVINGS; GLASS, CROCKERY, and ELECTRO- PLATED WARE, SIDEBOARD, WHAT- NOT, CHAIRS, DINING TABLE, BED-	TOILET BOTTLES and VASES. ANEROIDS. CROCODILE SCENT CASES.	YACHT RACE.—For all Yachts: Entrance \$5. Time allowed for Tonnago, 15 seconds per ton. Cup presented by the Victoria Ro-	Hongkong, 13rd December, 1878. [2102] FOR TAKOW, TATWANFOO, AND YOKOHAMA.
December 22, ALBAY, British str., for Amor. December 22, Chop-say, Chinese gunboat, for Canton.	THE Undersigned having become LESSEE.  of the "Honoroxo Daily Press" and the Bustness connected therewith, will genduct the same on his own account from this date.	E. R. Belilios. Esq. Alexander Melver, Esq. Wilhelm Remore, Esq. W. S. Young, Esq.	STEADS. WARDROBES, TOILET MIR. RORS and TABLES. &c.	CIGAR BOXES: WRITING DESKS. MEERSCHAUM PIPES. LATEST DESIGNS in ELECTRO-PLATED	SECOND DAY, TURNDAY, 24TH DECEMBER, 1878.	FIRE Steumship
PASSENGERS.	R. CHATTERTON WILCOX.  Daily Press Office.  Hongkong, 1st January, 1878.	Hon. W. Koswick. CHIEF MANAGEB. Hongkong—Thomas Jackson, Esq., Manager.	A ROSEWOOD COTTAGE PIANO, by C. E. L. SCHULTER.— Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture	WARE.	First Race — P.M.—For Gigs pulled by European Non-Commissioned Officers and Mea of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison.	at 5 P.MFor Freight, apply to
Per Diamanto, str., from Amoy —90 Chineso, Por Güelie, str., from San Francisco, &c.+ Mrs. C. Cohn, Miss. C. H. Daniells, Miss M. D.	TO BE LET.	Shanghoi—Ewen Camhron, Esq. London Bankers—London & County Bank. Hongkong—Interest Allowed.	will be on view on Friday, the 27th instant. Hongkong, 23rd December, 1878. [2109] PUBLIC AUCTION.	Hongkong, 80th November, 1878. [65]	or by Encopean Members of the Police Force.  Distance One Mile. Entrance St. First Prize, S15; Second. S5. Winner of Second	Hongkong, 23rd November, 1878. [2101]
May Clark, 2 Japanese, 650 Chinese, and 5 Bri- tish seamon. Per Douglas, str., from East Coast.—Rev.	TO BE LET.  7 TWO Excellent STONE-FLOORED GO- DOWNS on Marine Let No. 10, PRAYA	On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 2 per cent, per Annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:—	THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs. BIRLEY & Co. to bell by Public Auction, by Order of the Mortgagees, on	CHRISTMAS!!!	Race on first day and Catrigged Boats ex- cluded.  SECOND RACE, -1.30 P.M.—For House Boats  "" Gigs pulled by Chinamen. Distance One	Captain N. Frowse, will be despatched for the
Campbell, Messrs. Krohn, Pim, Fenwick. Ebell, and Soda, I European, deck, and 110 Chinese.  Per Burmese, str., from London, &c.—Mrs.  Walstab and Mr. Anson, for Yokohama.	CENTRAL. Apply to TURNER & Co. Hongkoug, 2nd August; 1878. [1306]	For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum.  For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum.  For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum.	or about the 20rm January, 1879, the 1st Class IRON SCREW STEAMSHIP	MAILS, a	Second, 86. Winner of Sixth Race on first day excluded. Time for Oars, 6 seconds per	above Port on FRIDAY, the 3rd January next: -For Freight or Passage, apply to AH YON.
REPORTS.	TO LET.  Solution of the companies of	levery description of immains and Exchange	of 563 Tone Not Register, Built in 1873 by Messrs. J. and B. Swan, of Dunbarton, and	LADIES' TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED	THERD RACE.—2 P.M.—"Members' Cup"— presented by Members of the Victoria Re- erection Club—for Four-Oared Canton Cut-	NOUTON
The British bark Strathmore reports left Swa- tow on 20th December, and had fine weather throughout.	GODOWNS, STABLING, and STORAGE, of every description.  Apply to  SHARP, TOLLER, AND JOHNSON.	DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.	Engined by Messrs. Ton and McChrack, of Glasgow, with Compound Vertical Direct-Acting Surface Condensing Engines of 90 Horse-Power (coming), working up to 450 HR. effectual.		tors. Distance On mile and a half. Enterning Sto. Winner of "The Chairman's Cup" excluded.	HAVE This Day resumed my Business as MARINE SURVEYOR at this Port.
The British steamship Diamonic reports left Amoy on Mist December, and had moderate mon- soon and hazy weather throughout.	Solicitors. Supreme Court House. Hongkong, 26th February, 1878. [26	Offices of the Corporation, No. 1. Queen's Road East, 91 Hongkong, 26th November, 1879.	Consumption of Coal (Cardiff), about S Tons Speed, about S Knots; Capacity of Bunkers, 180 Tons; Diameter of Cylinders, 25 and 48	PLAIN and FANCY LINEN and LACE	FOURTH RACE —2.30 p. m.—For Mon-of-War Cutters, Distance One Wile, Entrance SI. First Prize, SI5; second, S5. No time all-	Surveyor to Local Insurance Offices and Lloyd's Register of Shipping. Club Chambers.
The British steamship Gaelie reports left San Francisco on 16th November at moon; en-	TO LET.  FIRST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWNS  attached to the Blue Houses at Wanchi,	THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA LONDON.	inches: Boiler Multitubular; Liength 210 feet 3 in.; Breadth, extreme 26 feet 7 in.; Depth of Fold, Tonnage Depk to: Soiling, 20 feet 93 in.;	SUNSHADES in all the Newest Patterns. FRENCH MANTLES and SHAWLS.	FIFTH RACE.—S FIM.—Senior Scalls. Cup pro- scated by the Parkee Community. Distance One Mile. Entrance S5: Winner of the	Hongkong, 21st December, 1878. 2105 FOR SALE
ountered heavy gales from the W. and N.W., with high son from the time of leaving until ar- rival at Yokobama on the 12th instant at 5 p.m., and left-again at 4 p.m., on, the 14th, and had	A Spacious TIMBER YARD close to the	(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER).	Spar Deck, Deck to Deck, 6 feet 7 in., Druft, light, 9 feet, loaded, 17 feet; D. W. Capagity, including Bunkers, 1,100 Tops, or 16,500 Pipuls explusive of Bunkers; Chass, Lloyds 90 A1	DRESS MATERIALS in all the Leading Slindes, with VELVETHONS and TRIMMINGS to match.	Sixth Race, 3.30 P.M.—For Officers of I.M.S. Iron Duke against Fleet in barbour.	WING to Regiment, leaving Station, a Smith Culffee Moorings, Apply to A.R. Il Energy, 74th Highlanders, Murray Barracks.
strong Westerly winds on the Japan coast, then calms to Ocksen, and had light mousoon down the China Sec. Arrived in Hongkong at 6 p.m.	WANCHAI PIER: For further Particulars apply to MMYPR & Co. Hongkong, 30th November, 1878.   tf1083	RESERVED FUND £151,560 10s. Cd.	Water Ballast; 'Eween-Decks laid: 3 Steam Winches and HARFIELD's Patent Windless; Saloon amidships for 10 Cabin Passengers and	BLACK and COLOURED SILKS, New Shades. CRILDREN'S FANCY WOOL WRAPS.	Hongkong Club, to be rowed in Capton	Hongkong, 23rd December, 878. [2104
The Billish steamship Doughts reports left. Forchow on 19th December, Amoy on the 20th,	THO DET DUNNISHED ROOMS, with uso		Cabin aft for 3. Boilers retubed in Honghong in June, and the Hull and Machinery now in first class order.  Spare Engine Gear and Coak to be Sold	COSTUMES, and EMBROWHERED, PE- LISSES, WOOL GAITERS, HOSIERY, &c., LADIES and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and	open to all Members and Honorary Mon- bors of the Victoria Recreation Club, to be	ban driven in harness. Parted with owing to
and Swatow on the 21st, and had moderate mon- it soon and cloudy weather to Swatow; from thence fresh monsoon and overcast. In Foodbaw II.M.S.	eale of Daily Press Office Hongkong, 2nd April 1878. [tt568	FIXID DEPOSITS.  FOR 3 MORRIS, 2 %, PER ANNUM.  FOR 6 MONINS, 4 %, PER ANNUM.	Suparately.  For Further Particulars, apply to Mosers.  BIRLEY & Co., or the Augustuses, where	SHOES.  GENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS, COLLARS,	SAILING RASE.—For all open Boats, Chinese excluded, Entrance \$2. First Prize, \$20;	Regiment leaving Station. Apply to the AD- JUTANT, 74th Highlanders, Murray Barracks. Hongkong, 19th December, 1878. [tf2086]
Sheldroke, In Amoy the steamships Glanroy, Karo, Taiwan, H.M.S. Mart; and German cor- evette Froya. In Swutow the steamships Chefoo, Maharajah, and Asia. Passed the steamship.	TO LET.  N the HOUSES on Marine Let 65, formerly  known as the BLUE HOUSES, situate on Prava East	For 12 Months, 5°, per Annum.		BED and TABLE LINEN.	YACHT RACE.—For Yachts over 20 tons. End trance \$5. Time allowed for Tonange, 15 seconds per ton. Cap presented by the	VERY FAST YOUNG THENTSIN PONY, perfectly quiet to ride or drive.
Hacting young up-River Min.—Saw a steamor standing into Hope Bay. Passed the Company's steamer Yesse and a Holt's steamer of Tamtoo.	No. 2.—The First Floor, with Immediate Pos- session. No. 2.—The First Floor and Basemont, either	Lougkong and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.	Purchaser. The Ship and Inventory, with all faults and errors of description, id be at the Purchaser's risk at fall of the hommer.	TAPESTEL and ORETONNE HANG-	YACHT RACE.—For Yachts not exceeding 12 tons. Entrance \$3. Time allowed for Ton-	Apply to Messrs. ROZARIO & Co., Stanley Street.
The British steamship Burmese reports left London but it. October, and Singapore on 11th Decomber. tirst part of the voyage experi-	separately or together, with Immediate Pos- As also.  SIX SPACIOUS ROOMS with Corridors	for an inved short sight 5.5% PER ANNUM.	HUGHES AND LEGGE, Auctionears	A Good Selection of MECHANICAL and	by the Hongkong Youkt Club.  DUDAEY C. TRAVERS.  Hon, Secretary, Victoria Repression Club.	Hongkong, 19th December, 1878. [2082]  NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.
ended very heavy weather till resolving Gibral- tar; from Aden to Penning had very rough, dis- agreeable weather. From Singapore to Cape	and Out-houses in the DWELLING HOUSE to the Endowned of the Pier at Wanchei. These may be had in Apartments of Two or Three	H. H. NEESON, Manager.	FEONGROND AND CHINA GAS	other TOYS and GAMES, including ROCK.  II G and VELOCIPEDE HORSES.  CHILDREN'S FRENCH PERAMBULA.	Hongkong, 16th Doububer, 1878. [2059]	OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM- SHIP COMPANY.
Paduran the weather was extremely fine, too fine in fact; off Cape Vorella the weather suddenly changed to a very heavy gale of wind, and blow with hurricane force for six hears, veering	Verundah looking on the Harbour Immediate Possession.	IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF	The TILKNSFER BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 27th instant to the	TORS. DOLLS' FRENCH PERAMBULATORS.	Public Business at 12 o'clock Noon TO-DAY and TO-MORROW, the 23rd and 24th	NOTICE. ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship
backing into the N.W.N., E.N.E. and South, backing into the N.E., and continuing to blow a heavy gale for four days, causing a terrific sea	MEYER & Co., Hongkong, 29th November, 1878. (tf.1082	JOAO JOAQUIM DOS REMEDIOS, DECEASED  T.T. is heroby notified that PROBATE of the	3rd proximo, both days inclusive. A. NEWTON, Manager. Rongkong, 17th December, 1878. [2069]	LAWN TENNIS and CROQUET SETS. THOUSE MARKERS and BALLS. The CLEOPATRA ROULETTE, MAGIC	For the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. D. A. J. CROMBIE,	are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowas at West Point, whence are from the
the whole of the time; the vessel being com- pletely buried in water. From that time we ex- perioused moderate gale from the N.E. with	TO LET.  LETHREE OFFICES in Chun Chambers.  Apply to  DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.		THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM- PANY, LIMITED.	FISH, &c., &c. BONBON and CRACKERS, in Great Variety.	Acting Manager. For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China, II. H. NELSON.	Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained on countersignature of Bills of Lading.  Goods, remaining unclaimed after the Slat
rain at intervals all the time till yesterday, when it deared up. The rough weather impeded the progress of the vessel very much. Had on board 109. Chinese passengers and landed all well.	Hengkong, 29th November, 1878. [37]	(Signed) J. H. DOS REMEDIOS. D. A. DOS REMEDIOS.	The TRANSFER BOOKS of this Company	CHRISTMAS PRESENTS and NEW YEARS' GIFTS for Ladits and Gentle- MEN; in the Latest Novelties and Inventions.	Manager, Horokone	instant will be subject to rent.  No Fire Insurance has been effected.  G. B. EMORY.
N.B.—One sea struck the second officer, and in- jured him very much, and he is off duty at the	FOUR OF SIX ROOMS. Address C. D., care of Daily Press Office.	A. A. DOS REMEDIOS. Hougkong, 18th December, 1878. 12054	will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive.  By Order of the Board of Directors.  J BRADLEE SMITH.	Hongkong, 9th December, 1878. [2018] NOTICE:	WILLIAM FORREST, Manager, Hongkong.  Eor the Compton D'Escompte DE Paris,	Hongkong, 23rd December, 1879. [1w2106] STEAMER "BURMESE," FROM LONDON PENANG AND SINGAPORE.
December ARRIV	Fongkong, 19th December, 1878. [2081	IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOAO JOAQUIM DOS REMEDIOS.  DECLASED	General Agent, pro ton, Hongkong, 13th December, 1878.	HOUNDRY AND DOCK FOR SALE OR TO BE LET.	E. SCHWEHLIN, Acting Agent, Hongkong, For the Hongrong and Shanghai Banking	DON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.  THIS Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their
14, Taiwan, British steamer, from Coast Ports.	A LL Persons indebted to or having Claims against the late JABOB WORTEL, formerly of H. I. C. M.'s Customs Service at Kelling in Formess, must make Payment and send	A LL Persons indebted to the above named  Reference requested to make immediate	( rionda ra necept Rivon enne, in consedingios or	TENDERS will be received until the 1st JANUARY, 1879 for the ABSOLUTE PUR- CHASE or LEASE for ONE, Two, or Three	CORPORATION, T JACKSON, Object Manager.	Goods are being landed at their risk by Messrs. NORTON & Co. into Messrs. TURNER & Co.'s Praya Godown, whence Delivery may be ob-
16. Asia, Danish steamer, from Hongkong. 16. Names, British steamer, from Hongkong.	in CLAIMS at once to the Undersland, who is Sole Executor under a Will signed by said	Payment to the Understoned and all Creditors		YHARS OF BILLER VALUABLE PROPERTY known as the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company's	For the NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED, R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager.  Hongkong, 21st December, 1878. (2095)	the Wharf are at liberty to do so.  Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless
16. Swatow, British steamer, from Shanghai. 17. Yesso, British steamer, from Coast Ports. 17. Yottung, British steamer, from Hongkong. 18. Maharajah, British str., from Shanghai.	JOHN DODD.  His Notherland Majosty's Consul at  Im1984] Tameni and Kolung.—	STEPHENS AND HOLMES, Solicitors for the Executors: 2, Club Chambers.	BRADLEE SMITH as GENERAL AGENT; pro tem, by whom all Business of the said Com- pany will be transacted.	F O U N D R Y, situate at Hongkew, Shanghal, in the Empire of China, comprising several rows of Godowas,	CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR (	TO-DAY.  No Claims will be admitted after the Goods
18. Menelaus, British steamer, from Shanghai.  December— Defartures.  12. Anna, German back, for Bangkok.	IN THE GOODS OF LO NU CREEWISE GALLED LO PING YIN, DECHASED.	Hongkong, 30th November 1878. [H1961 IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUST DEED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CREDITORS OF	To confirm the action of the Board of Directors with reference to the Appointment of Mr. J. Bradler Smith & General Acent of the	and Dwelling houses for the Staff and several rows of Workshops, with all Tools, &c., complete, and severing an area of about 24 Acres. The Foundry commands a fine river frontage of	THE undermentioned suks will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, the 25th and 26th instant, and WEDNESDAY.	have left the Godowns, and all Goods remain- ing after the 31st instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.  Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
13. Hieronymus, German bark, for Saigon. 13. Helena, American bark, for Hongkong. 13. Douglas, British steamer, for Coast Ports. 13. Kwangtung, British str., for Hongkong.	OTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other Persons having any CLAIM or DEMAND upon or against the above named	AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO	Company an EXTRAORDINARY MEET- ING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Head Office of the Company on MON-	about 300 feet long, and is the most complete for the building and requiring of Ships in China.  Applicants are requested to state the terms	the 1st January, 1879.  For the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, -  D. A. J. CROMBIE.	MELCHERS & Co., Agents.  Hongkong, 23rd December, 1878. [2107]
14. Taiwan, British steamer, for Hongkong. 14. Olympia, German steamer, for Hongkong. 14. Paul Marie, French bark, for Vinglam.	Estate are requested to send in writing the Pay- ticulars of their. Claims or Demands to the Undersigned without delay, and all Persons in	the Creditors of the above Estate will be held, pursuant to the 107th Section of the Ordinance No. 5 of 1864, before the Official As-	the Afternoon when at Andread Statement of	npon which they will take the above Property.  Similar TENDERS will be received until the  1st January, 1870, for the COMPANY'S	For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China,	FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE:
15. Forward, British bark, for Hongkong. 16. Mount Lebauon, Brit. sch., for Manila. 16. Namoa, British steamer, for Coast Ports. 17. Yesso, British steamer, for Hongkong.	debted to the said Estate are required to make immediate Payment.  Dated this 7th day of December, 1878.  HO AMEL.	signes in Bankruptey, at the Court House of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on MON- DAY, the 23rd day of Dacember, 1878, at 11 of	WE REINERS, Chairman, Hongkong, 10th December, 1878, [2022]	DOCK, situate at POOTUNG, Shanghei, in the Empire of China, which Dock measures 336 feet by 78 feet. Dock entrance 72 feet. River frontage about 1,200 feet, and covering an area	For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-	baving arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods,
17, Agate, American bark, for Hongkong. 18, Davina, British bark, for Hongkong. 18, Strathmore, British bark, for Hongkong.	Office of On Tai Marine Insurance Company Limited, Nos. 8 and 9, Praya West,	the Clock in the Forencon when the Trustees will submit a Statement of the whole Estate collected by them and of the Property outstanding specifying the cause of its being so out-	FALCONER & Co. beg to announce	of about 4 English peres, with 2 Dwelling- houses, a Blacksmith Shop and Corpenter's Shed attached.	WILLIAM FORREST.	with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned; whence if from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.
18, Swutow, British steamer, for Shanghai. SINGAPORE SHIPPING.	Im1995 Victoria, Hongkong.  IN H. E. S. T. A. G. H. O. T. E. L. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGRONG.	standing, and of all the Receipts and of all the Payments thereout made, and any Creditor may attend and examine such Statement and compare the Receipts with the Payments. And the	NEXT they will offer their Large and Magnifl-	In case of a Sale, one-half of the Purchase Money can remain on Mortgage of the Property assigned, and in the case of a Lease, substantial	E SCHWEBLIN	Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the centrary be given before 11 o'clock TO-DAY, the 21st instant.
** S. G. G. Loundon, Dutch str., from Batavia.  8, G. G. Loundon, Dutch str., from Batavia.  8, Glongyle, British steamer, from London.	Under New Management, this Establishment will now be conducted as a First class Hutel.  Tillin at One o'clock. Dinner at Seven.	Meeting will doclare by resolution whether any and what part of the said produce of the Estate	PRICES.	the same by the Lessee.  The Company does not bind itself to accept	Conformation. T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.	Cargo remaining undelivered after the 27th instant will be subject to rent.  No Fire Insurance has been effected:
8. Mongolia, British steamer, from Bombay. 8. Menmuir, British steamer, from H'kong. 9. Benmore, British steamer, from Penung.	Wines and Spirits of the Best Quality only.  New English and American Billiard Tables.  J. COOK, PROPRIETOR.	(after making a reasonable deduction for future contingencies) shall be divided amongst the Creditors.  Dated this 11th day of December, 1878.	Assortment of SILVER CUPS suitable for Regattas or Race Meetings.	the highest or any Tender.  For further Carticulars apply to  CHINA MERCHANTS' STEAM  NAVIGATION SOMEANY,	For the NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED, R. H. SANDEMAN, Monagor.	Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 21st December, 1878. [2096]
9, Win. Anton, German bark, from Cardiff. 9, Burmese, British steamer, from London. 9, C. R. Bishop, German bark, from Cardiff.	ORIENTAL HOTEL WEILINGTON STREET, HONGKONG., STOCKHAUSEN AND ROSE,	by his Attorney Trustees of the W. KESWICK	Hongkong, 27th November, 1878. [1939]	Hankow Road, Shanghai.  Shanghai, 5th December, 1978.  FOR SALE.	Hangkong, 23rd December, 1878. 12108 DENTAL NOTICE.	COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
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9. Menmuir, British steamer, for Australia. 9. G. G. Loundon, Dutch str., for Acheen. 9. Java, Dutch steamer, for Penang. 9. Q. of England, Siam, ship, for Bangkek.	AVING been appointed Agent in Hong Kong and South China for the Japan	The Undersigned, having effected a LEASE of the above Propertyp Plant, &c., have to request that, until further notice, all Community	MEDICAL.	ON and after This Date the BUSINESS of the CHINA DISPENSARY will be	The ANNUAL EXHIBITION of the SO- CIETY will take place short the Middle of	-L. HENNEQUIN, Acting Agent. Ex "Anadyr."
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On the 27th October, 1878, at Calcutta, ARAKIEL L LGABER, aged 51 years.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 28RD, 1878.

Ir has been repeatedly asserted by the members of the Angle-Oriental Secrety for the Suppression of the Opium Traffic that the Chinese Authorities are bitterly opposed to the use of the drug and would fain get rid of it if they could. To this assertion we rence Howe, and the latter was encored in her have as repeatedly taken exception, because it is not the fact. The Chinese Government her songs and dances. Messrs. Vernon and is in reality supremely indifferent to the pre- Rollings filled the parts of Smith and Jones, the valence of the habit. There are some officials. such as His Excellency Kwon Suno-rao and | was, we were sorry to notice, still far from well the Marquis Terro, who would fair see the and was obliged to ask the audience to excuse him use of the drug discontinued and consider it an expensive and enervating luxury. But that the Central Government or the great mass of the mandarins are disposed to do anything beyond uttering sounding fulminations against the frowth of the poppy in China and publishing virtuous exhortations to the people to renounce the habit of smoking, is absurd to expect. It is a matter of notoriety that opium smoking flourishes more in official yainens than anywhere else. The very mandarins who occasionally declaim against kong Share murset. It is true that there has lost her breeze for some time, but eventually was the practice as injurious not unfrequent are constant patrons of the opium pipe. corroboration of the foregoing statements. were needed it is supplied by a correspondent of the Shanghai Courier, who, writing from Peking on the 2nd instant, fafter remarks is not fair to draw any comparison between the Harbour Master's, Sailors' Home (blue and red); ing that the only flourishing business the Chinese metropolis seems to be the selling of opium, says:-"Now shops for the credulity of the public. the retailing of this vegetable poison being opened in various parts of the city there is one new one about a hundred yards fromthe front gate of the palace, probably sup- Hotel Company's, are to discount, and in that coal sheds the Harbour Master's passed the ported by the opium-smoking ounuchs with inst nee the value of the Company's property is Daphrie and continued to keep a lead of about. which the prince is said to swarm: This shop may be recognised at once by the plate-glass windows and their clean and shining appear. lengthened period enjoyed a marvellous immuance. I cannot have the slightest sympathy with that auri sacra fames which leads a sent fairly the value of the respective shares. foreign government and foreign merchants. to pour this deadly drug opium amongst the teeming millions of China, but I cannot but feel that the indignation of Chinese mandarins against the foreign producers and vendors of opium is just so much twaddle, when it is openly sold within the precincts of the palace and under the eyes and noses of the mandarine as they go through the city from day to day, but I presume they observe the generally useful maxim bear, see, and say nothing." This testimony, it will be seen, comes from one who is certainly no friend to Banking Corporation, after touching 30-per cent, cluded she was a law preacher, until she pointed abusing foreign merchants for having a share in the trade. We might very fairly observe, en passant, that it is "just so much twaddle" to talk about the thirst for gold of

as well as piece-goods. The Chinese are it is an undoubted fact that in no port of the THE CHEONICLE AND DIRECTORY not obliged to consume the Indian drugs world can doe ing he done better and cheaper they are at liberty to produce opium for them. than in Hongrong, and this fact is very producselves, and it is only because the native drug able to the Company Refaing Company is doing is inferior that they purchase the foreign well and sugar refining is safe to become a very opium. But, returning to the subject more prosperous industry in this port, where it onjoys immediately before us, we have in the few of them .- A plentiful supply of the vaw above extract impartial testimony as to the material at the cheapest price; a free port to attitude of the Chinese officials in connection work in; a constant supply of pare water (an with opium smoking. It is time that the prive; and finally, the cheapest labour in the illusion existing in England with respect to world. Working under the above favourable the virtuous indignation of the mandarins conditions we anticipate a presidence inture for the virtuous indignation of the mandarins company; e-pecially as it is andoubtedly about the progress of a habit they are sup- under good management The contents of the Appendix have been care posed to be powerless to check should be We have how reviewed the position of the dissipated. The mandarins, as a body, are although the recent speculation will undoubtedly sublimely indifferent to the practice, are of inflict hardship on many who precipitately enten devotees of the pipe themselves, allow it tered the share market, the stocks themselves in their yamens, and permit opium saloons to be opened in unlimited numbers in the forth notices in some of the London pape s, have districts under their jurisdiction. The edicts promulgated against opium cultivation and the last few months - From China Overland opium smoking are not likely to be carried into effect when the practice flourishes in the magner stated at the very gates of the Im-

and O. steamer Geelic, a lady doctor, Miss C. H. time of year of a fine day then otherwise, and we

perial Palace.

naddy, with the next outward French mail, Victoria Regatts of 1878 will commonce to-day, left Suigon for this port at 10 a.m. and passed this baing the 23rd meeting and the sports are Cape St. James at 3 p.m. on Saturday.

The gun-vessel Fly, Commander M. McNeile, Larrived here on Saturday evening from Singapore 11th November, vid Labuan 3rd instant. uld 12th, and Manila 16th.

On Friday the Government Authorities comtee. It is to be built of wood and to extend 80 landing is now.

The maximum temperature as the Peak during the past week, as recorded in Saturday's Gazette, was 66.0, the minimum 45.0; at the Harbour-Master's Office, Praya West, the maximum was 75.0 and the minimum 51.0."

The American ship Josephus, Captain Rogers. arrived at San Francisco on the 8th ultimo, forty seven days from Hongkong; and the Italian back Elbelico, Captain Fondini, arrived on the 14th sixty-four days from this port.

On Friday His Excellency the Governor paid a surprise visit to the Tung Wah Hospital, in which there are now some 75 male and 16 female patients, and made an entry in the visitors' book expressing satisfaction at the cleanliness and order provailing in the establishment.

to the colony and have resumed their official duties :- Dr. C. J. Wharry, Superintendent of Government Civil Hospital: Mr. G. S. Northcote Clork in the Registrar-General's Department and Captain R. H. Chirns, Government Marine

On Friday afternoon His Excellency the Governor paid a visit to St. Stephen's Church Mission Schools, presided over by the Rev. A. B. Hutchingon. His Excellency first inspected the Baxter Memorial School for Girls, and then visited the Boys' schoolroom, and the second division of the Boys' school, which is held in the church. He personally examined the pupils in Bible history, and was so much pleased wit their proficiency that he promised to preside at the distribution of the prizes on Friday, the 27th, and also to present a prize himself.

On Saturday night the Royal English Opera Company gave another performance at the Theatre Royal. There was a rather thin attendance, though a good programme had been drawn "The Crimson Scarf." a comic opera in oneaddressed "The Editor," and those on business "The act, by Liegonia, was first produced. This is a opers, however, dragged somewhat, and failed Lots were drawn for positions and resulted as to onlist the interest of the audience. It follow, commencing with the weathermost cheatwas\_followed by Lecocq's operatic extravagan. za " the Sea Nymphs; a romance of a Tidal

Train." This is, of course, a place without a plot, and-depends entirely upon the music and accessories to keep up the interest of the audience. It was very fairly placed on the stage. The sea nymphs Coralie and Pearline were efficiently represented by Miss Clare Stanley and Miss Flosong. Miss B. Draeger made a very good Twinkle Fin, and was warmly encored in one of two engineers, and the latter was loudly applanded for his clever danoing. Mr. Vernon from singing. He continued to act, bowever but was manifestly suffering, and enlisted the sympathy of the audience, who gave him a bearty round of applause. The other characters were all creditably filled, and in a fuller house, with My Vernon in his old form, the piece could no do it have been a decided success. As it was, the company were called before the curtain at the close of each pera.

# THE HONGKONG STOCK AND

SHARE MARKET

in home circles about the position of the Hong- and then over to tonecutter's Island, where she been a good deal of undue speculation going on, the first to pick up again and made a good run with the usual result of inflation and subsequent clear away from all the others. The other boats depression, to the benefit of the cautious and the in the meantime were drifting down to Stonedetriment of the rash members of the community outtor's Island. At twenty minutes to four However, we are thoroughly convinced that at lo'clock the Daphne caught a breeze, which the no t me has the position of the Share market Spartan had caught ten minutes before, and combeen bealthier than at the present moment, and it menced to make for the mainland, followed by the state of things existing now and that which and Victor Emanuel in the order named. On pasexis ed some years ago when there were really sing the Bay at the back of tone outter's Island the some bubble companies being kept affect only by Bailors' Home (blue) passed the Harbour Master's

On looking over the share quotations in our passed the Daphne. The race at this stage was present issue we cannot point to a single un- getting very exciting, but the wind shortly after sound undertaking. The Companies are all in wards commenced to fall, and the Dunbne passed excollent working order, and it is noteworthy the Sailors' Home (blue) on the weather side, as that only one Company's shares, the Hongkong did also the Harbour Master's boat. Off the certainly equal to, if it do not exceed, the market a boat's length until within tan yards of the quotation of the stock.

The Marine Insura ce Companies have for a her by not more than half a boat's length. The Spartan lost some time through the gentleman nity from losses, and we may reasonably come gailing her not knowing that he had to round the to the conclusion that present quotations repre- Meanes, and he had to go back round her and .The Fire Insurance Companies have done, and are doing, woll, and have fully justified the intention of the promoters. In the case of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company the shares stand at a very high. premium, but from all we can gather they are really worthy of the high place they have taken in public estimation. The China Fire Insurance Company has not been so fortunate, but it is undoubtedly doing a sound,

profitable business, and is in a vory good position. Saturday is not a criterion of what the boats can though much behind its older rival. The Steam Boat Company, by steady working. is holding its own well, even in the face of an important competition, and though the vessels are What will you be helped to in the way of ranning at very low rates their earnings are early vegetables?" said M'Donald to a lady one.

the habit, and who is not ut all backward in premium are new quoted at 60 per cent. premium, to the lettuce basket. and there is no doubt the latter quotation more There is not much list way work about marclosely represents the proper value than the riage. It results in the most perfect happiness he should be at the head of the staff. I former. peculation has now ceased, and the or the most utter misery of which h man life is reported to Her Majesty's covernment the should have to maintain a number of boatment to diture which I am sure every one in the Colony In short the memorial involved the entire reshares are steadily passing into the hands of bond capable. Take this counsel to heart. Never wiews of the Chief Justice and the members of be constantly on board and it would invariably will approve of You will remember I urged upon construction of the Prays wall from sud to end. fide investors who believe in the present position marry unless you are in love; a d beyond that, the Council all of which were very frankly ox. be attended with great difficulty to present position marry unless you are in love; a d beyond that, the Council all of which were very frankly ox. be attended with great difficulty to present position marry unless you are in love; a d beyond that, the Council all of which were very frankly ox.

make this drug an article of commerce is not so fully employed as it was last half-year,

assential in sugar refining); coal at a reasonable

various companies, and it will be seen that, are all in a perfectly sound condition. The reports forwarded home, and which have called pat a totally wrong construction upon the events which have transpired in our lical market furing

VICTORIA REGATTA, 1878.

Although the weather is decidedly duil at the time of writing and a Scotch mist is moistening. We notice among the passengers by the O. the stmosphere, there are more chances at this The Messageries Maritimes steamer Ira old Sol for the holiday week new before us. The stewards and the selection of the judges, umpires, and starters could not be improved, apon, and a feet out from the old stone where where the filled, there being ten items to be decided, seven be highly interesting, as there are seven entered and a new 11 tonner (sloop) will " make her bow" Palmerston told us that the Princess Alice to-day. We notice that no alteration has been head and heart which had so greatly dis made in the time allowance, the old scale being tinguished her illustrious parents, and, adhered to-15 seconds per ton. The time al- seconding the motion of the Prime Minister lewance given by the Leiterer of 37 tons, which Mr. Disracli said that the Princess Alice is the largest craft entered, to the smallest-a intelligence. It happened, unfortunately, the sloop of 5 tons-only amounts to eight minutes, the marriage of the Princess Alice was overand, of course, in the case of the outters, much shadowed by a great calamity, for between that less. This, we think, can hardly be called bringing 'em together." However, we hope

to see a good sailing breeze, which will be the principal ingredient in producing a good race. Craws are requested to be at the starting post. It is notified in Saturday's Gazette that the ten minutes before the time advertised for startfollowing gentlemen have reported their return fibg, in order that no diffuecessary delay may be occasioned by want of punctuality. A gun will be fired from the judge's boat, simultaneously with the one fired from the starter's boat, so that those on board the flagship may know when each race commences. An effective body of water police will be told off to keep the course clear. and there is little chaice of any interruption either from junks or steam lannches.

> Fame will leave Pedder's Wharf punctually at clous Majesty. Her family is one which stands half-past twelve, one, and half-past one o'clook. Refreshments, wine, &c., will be provided on the flagship, but there will be no "sit down" tiffin. By permission of the Officers of Her Majasty's 74th Highlanders, the band will be present. It is intended to have a dance on board the flagship

> > SAILING MATCHES.

Two matches were sailed on Saturday, and as and influence of her Majesty's eldest daughter the course was the same and the start in the two | the Princess Imperial of Germany. In fact, the matches at the same time, the description will be royal family of England, we may say, has an intion Republic, and though the plot is bald enough, simplified by being given as if it were one race. Suence on all the principal States of Europe, there are some ludicrous situations. The part Both matches were for open boats, and one re- Wherea calamity like the present happens among Correspondents are requested to forward their name of Sassafrasso, a Venetian citizen, a great ad etricted to ship's boats only. There were five them I think it is the duty of all loyal colonies miror and translator of Seneca, was taken by entries for the open race—Sallors' Home, (blue), Editor, not for sublication, but as evidence of good Mr. H. V. Franklin, who acted very creditably Sailors' Home (Red), Daphne, Victor Emanuel, is, is an essentially, loyal one to offer conthroughout. Cornuring, a Venetian noble and and flarbour-Master's; and of ship's boats there delence. Therefore I meet heartly second the insuler of the Council of Ten, was admirably were only two entered, the Victor Emanuel and proposition of your Excellency to send an adrepresented by Mr. Hageman, whose get up was Spartan. The latter boat would not run against dress of condolence from this colony to the excellent, and who succeeded in rousing the the others, but the Victor Emanuel ran against Queen in the sad bereavment which has taken merrimont of the house. Messrs. Phillips and all bosts. . The course was from the coal sheds place in the Royal family... -Andrews sustained the parts of Bruesto (Co na. at Kowloon, round Green Island, passing through | Carried unanimously. ring's son) and Marco (Cornarine's steward) re- the Sulphur Channel, round Stonecutter's spectively. Miss B. Dracger appeared as Bianca, Island, thence round the Hospital ship, and the daughter of the studious Sassafrasso; and finish at the stern of the Victor Emanuel. A now before us is the second reading of the Ap-Tessa, her maid, was represented by Miss Clara steam launch with a number of gentlemen on propriation Act. You have the estimates now Stanley. Both parts were fairly filled. The board accompanied the race and started the boats.

Victor Emanual Sailors Home (Blue) Hurbour Master's Sailore' Home (Red) .........

he boats were started at 1h. 23min. 40sec., in light N.N.W. wind. The two Sailors' Home boats were the first to got underweigh, followed y the Daphne, Etarbour Master's, Victor Emannel and Spartan. Off the British bark Moneta the Sailors' Home (blue)-was leading by about ifteen yards ahead of the Daphne and Sailors' Home (red), who were close together, and off the P. & O. wharf the Harbour Master's passed the Daphne on the weather side. These two boats thon set fiving jibs and the former also a square. headed jib, and soon overhauled Sailors' Home bino). Shortly afterwards the wind commenced o drop off and the order of rounding Green Is-

Victor Emissuel After rounding (2.10 p.m.) it fell a dead colm, and the boats, with the exception of the Spartan were in the "deldrums" for a long

time. The Spartan, however, had kept close under Green Island, and being favoured with a A good deal of misapprehension appears to'e light breeze, made a short run up the harbour boat and on opening out from the Island she also stern of the flagship, when the Daphne passed

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>  Sailors' Home (Red) ..... not timed. Viotor Emanuel .... net timed. protest was entered-by a gontleman, believe informally, because he said that the race was not finished before sunsor. The race of

showing satisfactory fresults to the proprietors. | tomor. "Lettuce, pray," was the quick reply.

do, as it was almost a drifting match.

The Hongkong and Whampos Dook Company based upon qualities which insure its endurance. Fir stoback Hicks Beach, has eaked me if there in bad weather. The large fire engine, we know, worst criminals and I expressed my regret some which must be considered. The Govern.

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sent an ultimatam to Cetywayo. NEW PTALIAN MINISTRY. NAPLES, 18th December. A new Ministry has been formed under the presidency of Signor Depretis.

## LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

A meeting of the Legislative Council was hel on-Saturday afternoon. There were present HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-Hon. F. Snowbare Asting Chief Justice. Hon. C. MAY, Acting Colonial Secretary. Hon. G. PRILLIPPO Attorney General, Hon, J. M. PRICE, Acting Colonial Treasure

Hon. P. RYRES. Hon. H. LOWCOCK. Hon. W. Krawick. HOR T. C. HAYLLAR, Q.C.

The confirming of the minutes of the last meeting was deferred. VOTE OF CONDOLENCE WITH THE QUEEN. His Excertency Gentlemen, it is seven toen years since I had the honour, as a member hope we shall be obsered by the bright face of on another legislative assembly, of taking part in an unanimous vote to the Queen o the occasion of the marriage of the Prince Alice. A very different duty is before me now under the patronage of His Excellency the Go- a telegraphic despatch informing me that the vernor and Major General Donovan and Com- Princess died on Saturday, the 14th instant, modere Watson. The appointment of the and it therefore becomes my sad duty, in accordance with what I know to be the universal sentiment of the whole of this community, to move an address of condolance with the Queen. No very competent body of gentlemen will act upon | doubt we may be socially and geographically disthe committee. To day's programme is well tant from the Court, but I can recall to min the words that I heard fall from the lips of two rowing and three sailing races; and if all the House of Commons. On that occasion, it entries come to the scratch the yacht race will moving the address of congratulation to the

distinguished men seventeen years age in the Queen on the marriage of the Princess, Lord had inherited all those emineut qualities of was distinguished for her bright and winning vote of Parliament and the marriage itself came the death of her illustrious father. And now the Queen sustains in the loss of her beloved daughter the second great crief that has taken place in the royal family. Gentlemen, however remote we may be from England, we areall proud of the royal family, and we heartly sympathise with the sorrows of the Queen, and therefore is that I rise to day to move the following address to the Queen -"We, the Governor and Legislative Council of Hongkong, venture from this distant portion of the Empire to offer to your Majesty ur sindere condelence in the affliction your Majesty has sustained by the death of her Royal Highness the Princess Alice." Hon. P. Rynik-Lbeg to second the vote of condolence which has just been proposed by you Excellency. I think it well that this Colony and all the colonies under the British crown should We are requested to state that the steam-tug | send such an indiress of condelence to her Grabefore all Europe us a model and example. on't think Englishmen will be accused of unduly praising themselves, or the things belonging to them, in saying that the royal family of England stands first on the list of royal families. We son its members distinguished everywhere. see what thoroughly useful work the Prince Wales has been doing in France this year

what the Duke of Edinburgh has been doing in command of a may of war, or wherever his duty calls him, and we are also aware of the popularity

THE ESTIMATES. His Excellency-Gentlemen, the business in your hands and I beg leave to move the second reading of the Ordinance. The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY details

tertain small alterations in the figures given in the bill as laid before hon, members which had incidentally arisen since it passed through the printers' hands. The hill was then read a second time as follows

An Ordinance enseted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice of the Logislative Council thereof. to apply a sum not exceeding seven hundred and goventy-nine thousand dollars to the Public Service

four hundred and one dollars and thirty-eight cents Be it engated by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice of the Legislative Council the roof, as follows :- Mr. Smith agreed with me in thinking that have suffered, this grant is not given on that be given as to the work at present being carried. I. A sum not exceeding seven hundred and seventy-nine thousand dollars shall be and the same is hereby charged upon the revenue of this Colony for the serrice of the year 1879, and the said sum so charged hall be expended as hereinafter specified; that is to ESTAPLISHMENTS.

Jolonial Secretary

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3.804.00 olonial Treasurer uditor General Clork of Councile 27,902.00 Surveyor General: Government Cardens ...... 30:000.00 Postmaster General. Registrar General Harbour Master 7,434.00 Lighthouses ...... 4.162.00 ollector of Stamp Revenue. 22,744.00 Judicini. Registrar of Companios. -192.00° 1,158:00 Ecologins tical Educational 15,876,00 Polico Magistratos Total Establishmerita \$389.758.60 Colonial Treasurer 1,500.00 Surveyor General. Postmester General Registrar General Pelice Magistrates ..... Pelice 28,895.00 Fire Brigade 5.040.00 4.000.00 Charitable Allowaness ...... 4,500,00 Fransport ..... 

6778;401.58 On the wote for the Colonial Secretary's de-

Miscellaneous Services ...... 38,600.00

Military Contribution ..... 104,848.00

Lighthouses .

His Exceptency said-Perhaps, Gentlemen, of a new steam engine being got out from Lon-I may say one word on this item. The Council don. That item had been sent round to the Finance Committee or Legislative Council # It is only proposed to take such portions as are will recollect that last year, or possibly it would | Finance Committee and approved. be more correct to my at the beginning of | | on H. Lowcock-Something was said at these funds is an anomalous arrangement. For ing those constructed later and bank and strongthe present year, I brought to the notice of the the Finance Committee's meeting about a instance, Mr. Smith used to get £250 a year and then them. Therefore, those portions which Council the state of the interprotation in the floating engine, but I cannot recollect whether another gentleman gets £200 or £250 out of the would have to be reconstructed could not very Governor's and Colonial Secretary's departments. the advisability of having one or not was fully interest of the special fund which floes not come | well be placed out twenty feet more, as that of the Council a minute of Mr. Gardiner Austin's go into the matter when we wish to pass the I would rather have the Legislative Council or of sea wall, and; under the circumstances I at on the subject, with a minute of my own, and at estimates as soon as possible, but it is, I think, the Finance Committee prenounce on the expension once thought that was an insuperable objection. that time I suggested that there should be an in very desirable thing. officer appointed to be interpreter to the Go- it is Excellency-Hear, hear, vernor's and Colonial Secretary's departments. The Chief Justice, Sir John Smale, suggested because a memorandum was made about it during - 'On the vote for "transport." that the gentleman so appointed should be at the the discussion: head of the interpretation staff of the Colony The Acting Colonial Secretary—The portunity of mentioning that this item includes precisely so, but there were portions which if and under him should come the interpreters in question has been gone into very fully at differ passage allowances to certain officers who are only repaired must necessarily remain where the Supreme and other courts-not that he was ent times; but as far as my opinion goes on the entitled to passages and those on sick leave but they are, and therefore if other portions to the and future career of this great local underta-ing. never marry upless you feel sure that your love is pressed, and the result is the Scoretary of Labash some of our portance, ascendary importance perhaps, but

THE DATE PRESS, MONIAY, DECEMBER 2880, 1878. was any gontleman in the colony I thought fit is incomuble of being moved anywhere from the fine ago at learning there were difficulties to be at the head of the interpretation depart. the sen level and on that level it works almost an accomplishing that. But Ishave learned that ment. Well, when the question was first asked as effectively as a floating fire engine would do. Her Majesty's Government are going to deal There certainly was a gontlemen in the colony, the greatest amount of good without the sacrifice for Sir, Michael Hicks Beach las sout me the thoroughly competent for the position, recom- of that good to a probable dauger, and, having draft of a bill which the Government are thinkmended to me by my hon. friends here in talk- the interests of the Fire Brigade at heart, I have hing of submitting to the Imperial Parliament to ing over the matter, but at the time I was not always considered it far more safe to use a land able to induce him to undertake floverhuent engine and it can only be used on the Prayr to the United Kingdom any Edropean prisoners employment. Adverdingly at that time you level-instead of meintaining a floating engine, who may be sentenced to long terms of imprison. were good enough to give a vote of £500 a year, which would be attended with a certain amount ment in any polony either European prisoners, and by it I was empowered to appoint either a of danger and would be liable to destruction. Chinese interpreter or a European with a suf- on P. RYRIE-I sure with the remarks of to India, or in the case of other prisoners ficient knowledge of Chinese, but my hon. friends the gentleman who has last spoken, but I think to send them to their own colonies. It may not who were present said they thought a European there is mother project suggested by the gentles have a very large operation have, but, neverthe-interpreter would be the best suited for this man who is in charge of the Fire Brigade at less, if Her Majesty's Government think well nextlement to the best suited for this man who is in charge of the Fire Brigade at less, if Her Majesty's Government think well nextlement to the best suited for this man who is in charge of the Fire Brigade at less, if Her Majesty's Government think well nextlement to the best suited for this man who is in charge of the Fire Brigade at less, if Her Majesty's Government think well nextlement to the best suited for this man who is in charge of the Fire Brigade at less, if Her Majesty's Government think well nextlement to the best suited for this man who is in charge of the Fire Brigade at less, if Her Majesty's Government think well nextlement to the best suited for this man who is in charge of the Fire Brigade at less, if Her Majesty's Government the nextlement to the best suited for this man who is in charge of the Fire Brigade at less, if Her Majesty's Government to the nextlement to the best suited for this man who is in charge of the Fire Brigade at less, if Her Majesty's Government the nextlement to the nextle particular post, at the same time I was present. It is quite true the large engine is to lay it before Parliament and succeed in carrygiven to understand that in the event of very good when there is water, but there are ing it, to some extent it will be satisfactory to a European gentleman sufficiently computent often times—especially to the westward—when the colony.

De the colony.

On the vote for works and building pared to vote at adequate sum, beyond the 2 (4), any engine to get water, and I understand the His Excellence, referring to an item of

to convey to him the name of the most distin- wi h. guished Chinese scholar now in China as being The ACTING COLUNIAL SECRETARY -- On time ago put before me a memorial on the Praya 2500, and that I will have to do when the difficulty of getting water. gentleman to whom I refer shall have vocated Hon. P. Rynis-Is the idea to be carried out resolved to carry out the works that are now i

partment, in which under the head of conveyance fires. Hon. P. RERIE called attention to the fact

that exchange was going down and suggested His Excentioner I think the suggestion of that it would be better to state it at a lower the hon, gentleman on my left is well worthy proceed with the works. In the month of May,

going down. At the same time I will explain how | they could readily tow the floating engine with-, then came a dispatch in which approval to the the conveyance of mails is paid for. We were out the necessity of keeping up a special erew. plans was refused. These were sent back and losing on our remittances, and accordingly some I merely throwout the suggestion as a matter and finally there are a telegram authorising time ago I obtained the sanction of the Execu- that might be considered. It is a question us to go on. My fron, friend immediately countive Council to the following course. We had which my hon friend here (the Acting Colonial menced the works and has carried them on in London the sum of \$140,000 in the hands of Secretary) and the other gentlemen will con- with great vigour and success. Now, can the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to the special sider, whicher we might not have a light floating anything be done to carry out the works fund account, and in this colony also we had engine to be towed by the steam launches. something like \$200,000 in the Hongkong and Hon. W. Keswick-In case of fire prempti- alternative, the matter might be referred home Shanghai Bank to the special fund account. I tude is the first thing necessary, and one would again. I increase the Praya tenfeet may cost, obtained the sanction of the Executive Council think that a floating engine in the harbour, with we will say, \$10,000, but to increase it another to a transfer of £10.000 from the special fund the facilities your Excellency has mentained ten feet, with the configuration of the harbour account in London, at the Hongkong and Shang- for towing, would be a great benefit. It is not at certain parts of the Praya may cost \$500,000. hal Bank, to the Crown Agents of the colony, necessary it should be propelled by steam so long It does not at all follow it would only cost and a corresponding transfer was accomplished as it is sufficient for its work and we have two, or three, or even ten times as much as in Hongkong, so that as far as we are concerned launches to move it. I think, in view of the great the first ten feet. And that was the fallacy no actual loss or gain has taken place upon the risk of fire there is in this colony and the most which was in the minds of some gentlemen transaction, but in the remittances for the last i aluable produce in the colony is stored on the who, no doubt, imagined that by a sort six months I have been able to do this when Praya-it is of the very greatest importance; in- of rule of three, if my friend was going to Mr. Lister writes and says a remittance of so deed, the utmost should be done by this Govern- add so much to the width then by adding a little much has to be made, instead of buying a bill and, ment in support of the Fire Brigade and the prolosing heavily, the Colonial Secretary writes to liding of appliances for the extinction of fire that portion. The moment you get out into deep

much to the Postmaster in London. So long as could be taken that would be probably more of after this memorial was presented, and while that lasts we will lose nothing by exchange. Hon, P. Rygie-But is it not required, for any other purpose? His Excellency—No for no other purpose.

Hon. P. RYRIE-It is very fortunate.

His Exception of Yes, it is very fortunate. I made my financial statement a few months ago, allowance it receives is only \$10 per month. figures I quoted were the figures put into my granted for three institutions and if it posture was taken from the official letter of the of the distribution. the Council meeting to my hon-friend the Colo- but I am informed it is only Sio it receives, and will put before us the figures and estimates of nial Secretary. There has been some question it is a most deserving institution: about it, and It has been alleged that, owing to payments to France and England on the annual sum only recognise three institutions, the Sisters of having to be made under the new system, our pos- Charity, French and Italian; and the Reforms. | terested in the statement your Excellency has tage could not amount to the figure I mentioned. tory

not to be regarded as a revenue department. Hon. P. RYRIE-Not now." department. The fact is that where the Govern- vote. ment make money by the Post Office it should be The ACTING COLONIAL TREASUREE-I have there as if it were a public quay and along all immediately spent in facilitating postal arrange much pleasure in seconding the motion. I think ments. So far us my desire to point out to the benefit derived by the poor and wretched from not but feel the weight of the statements your the Conneil a few months ago the various that establishment will commend the vote to the evidences of prosperity in this Colony was con- judgment and benevolence of all the members | cumot but regret that in a work costing so much cerned. I might have taken, which would have of this Council. been still more to the point, the number of . Hon. W. KESWICK inquired the nature of the actor, the extension should not have been made. letters, newspapers, and parcels that pass through | institution. shown that the operations of the Post Office, like blishment for the reclamation of fallen women. the operations of the other departments, indicate

excess of what may be required, for this reason, giver in that form as it would raise questions as Praya in some parts suggested by the Commis-Some time before the lite Registrar-General to glaims by other persons. It was thought that sion amounted to ten feet and different styles of left the colony, I asked him to consider if any assistance was given it should be given in work were recommended for different portions. Whoreas the expenditure required for the service the expediency of transferring certain duties some other form than as compensation for The scheme proposed was sanctioned in 1874 and of his department to other departments in damages by the storm. If it can be given in 1878 a vote was passed for it, which was aftersuch a way as not to incur any increase any other form it is desirable, but I think it wards altered, as your Excellency informed us, and expenditure in those other departments, and should be understood, however much they I think it would be well if some information could some branches of that office might be trans- account, lest questions arise as to compensation out farred to other departments. He was good to other people enough to draw up a scheme, which I How P Ryare-I am propared to advocate gret, sir, that my hon, friend on the left (Mr. sent to Her Majesty's Government, and the the grant on purely charitable grounds. upshot of it is that twenty-two officers in The ATTORNATION EN AL -We may take the I would then have been prepared with a more the Registrar-General's department I propose circumstances into consideration.

to reduce to fourteen in number, and the salary Hon. W: N.E. wick—Of course, dealing with integeneralities and inform the Council that the of the Registrar-General I would propose to the matter in this form, the vote would be for history of the Proye has undergone great vicisreduce, because we only leave to that department the future, and not merely for the present. I situdes. There has been a constant interchange minor functions, and more especially the very don't know any object to which money which the of disputches, drawings, and designs with the important one of communication with the native colony has to spare could be better devoted than Colonial Office, and unfortunately Her Majesty's community is transferred. When the minute of the one now discussed. Mr. Gardiner Austin was circulated ho expressed . Hou, H. | owcook | merely said what I did from England during the last few years, in his great satisfaction at the change which was to prevent any misapprehension. Natal, Ceylon, and Australia, which caused contemplated, by which the Chinese inhabitants . His Excellency-I agree with what has great delay, and ultimately we have had were to be brought into direct communication fallen from my hon, friends. There is this to put up with the advice of the second with the Colonial Secretary. But of course to to be said on be subject. I said there engineer, professional advice not a whit the do that is required, what we are now getting, a was an item of revenue that would never again less valuable, that which might have been thoroughly competent Chinese scholar in the appear on our estimates, a sum of about given in 1875 instead of 1878. The plans Governor's and Colonial Secretary's departments. \$60,000 a year derived under Ordinance 10 of have undergone such a material change as to be That being done, the salary of the Registrar- 1867. The intention of Her Majesty's Govern- no longer recognisable. To mention only one General will be reduced and the Registrar-Ge- lineat and this legislative body in passing that Or- items they necessitate the employment of an experal will be in this colony much the same as in dinance was that a separate fund should be created tremely expensive material. Portland coment. other colonies-registrar of births, marriages, for the general purposes of that Ordinauce, where I, from my local knowledge, had recomand deaths and any other purely registration that is, for the inspectors of brothels, maintain, manded China lime-concrete the cost of which is duties we can give him. When I receive the final ing the Look Hospital, and also for the support cheaper by three to one than Portland coment. instructions of Sir Michael Hicks Bench I will of such an institution as this. In England the And the foundations are no longer to be based ." be able to submit to you a scheme for a con- rule is invariably adopted, where they have a on stones thrown in but on piling and Portland siderable reduction of expanditure in that de fund of this sor , that a portion of it is devoted cement. When it is considered that every barrel partment.

r in the Police vote, have the men out before the end of the year.

On the vote for the Fire Brigade. The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY said there will do it in that form. was a large increase in the vote in consequence

had previously circulated amongst the members | discussed. Perhaps it is searcely the time now to | before the Logislative Council at all. I confess | would at once destroy the continuity of the line

Hon. H. Lowoock-I merely mentioned it before the Council.

was not able to answer in the affirmative. Of course the object hitherto has been to obtain, with one brauch of the subject in another way,

for his services. At present, however, I have present superintendent of the Fire Brigade has \$9,000 for sinking fund for Praya works loun. not asked you for more. I have put £500 on the recommended either the erection of stages or the said-The works are carried at from the special estimates as a purely provisional and temporary digging of wells under the Praya wall, so that fund and we have to repay it. We contribute ollowance, because when I wente to the egrotary at all times the suction pipe can be applied. \$9,000 per annum and at the end of a cortain of State for the Colonies I was able to report to But there is no doubt a fire-happening-in near number of years the whole will be paid off. him the views of the members of the Conneil, and tides would be present be very difficult to deal may take the opportunity of mentioning that

the gentleman whom I thought might accept that that very point I am very glad to inform the works requesting that the Praya might be post, and I ventured to say to Sir Michael Hicks gentleman that a plan has been adopted to widened twenty foot I referred that memorial to Beach, knowing the views of the members of the lengthen the suction, hose, which can be my hon, friend the Sarveyor-General, who had Council, of the Chief Justice, and the various used at any distance in a lateral direction, before him the despatches from the Secretary of gentlemes of influence in the colony, as to the without having the difficulty he to the power of State, and he had also before him the returns of eminent qualifications of the gentleman in quest raising the water. Consequently the present the work as accomplished, because already a as to the necessity of having a first superintendent of the Fire Bulgade has taken considerable portion of the work has been done, class man at the head of this department. I measures to obtain additional lengths, of the and having these facts in his possession my lion. believed the Council would cheerfully vote \$5,000 suction bose, so as to most that particular friend made a base report on the momental. The a year as the salary. When I receive Sir Michael difficulty. The difficulty is one that has been Colonial Secretary, in accordance with my wish, Hisks Beach's answer, which I trust will be in palpable enough for years in consequence of the conveyed the substance of that report to my hou. accordance with the views we all share, then accumulating doposit along the wall of the friends who scritthe memorial, Briefly, Her Majes-I shall have to submit to you a supplementary Praya, but I believe the adoption of the method ty a Government, after a long consideration, I may estimate making the salary £1,000 instead of I now mention will remove almost entirely the any years of consideration, and after consulting

another temporary post which he now holds. promptly, because this is the lime, with China progress. A great many dispatches were writmails, the exchange value of the dollar was The Acrine Colonial Secretary There riving, on seeing the state of the Prove is sufficient hose in stock to accomplish every and anticipating great damage to properly in object that is wanted.

of udoption, because we have now in the harbour 1877, I got a reply to say Sir John Coode was His Excellency-Exchange is undoubtedly two steam launches always available, so that still considering the plans and estimates. There ective than the one that has been suggested.

His Excellency-Hear hear On the vote for charitable allowances, Hon. P. RYRIE said-I propose that we increase the amount of charitable allowances by a have an extension, and I explained briefly to small sum the object being to augment the grant him what occurred to me as to the The Acting Colonial Secretary—It was to's most deserving little institution. St. Joseph's difficulty just as . I have mentioned it to you. remitted, too; at a very favourable rate, 4s. 3d. Hospital. We all know what it is. We had it His answer was; "I am authorised to say the His Excellence—As this matter has been before us the other day, when it received some question of expense, as far as the Government is mentioned I may venture to say this, that when damage by the rain storms. I am informed the concerned, may be overruled, insamuch as we, in referring to the progress and prosperity of The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY-More and pay for it on condition we get some benefit the colony I referred to the Post Office. You than that. This institution is not specifically will perhaps be interested in knowing that the mentioned in the estimates, but there is a sum hands by the Acting Colonial Treasurer, and the divided in equitable proportions it would be for by my hou friend to reopening the whole quesactual sum estimated as the Hongkong share of some reason on the part of those who have charge

The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY-We considered.

However, the figure I gave was the figure that Hon P. Ryrie-Then if that is the case I cannet best express my regret that in fixing the appeared as our share in the letter of the Post- beg to propose that 325 a month be added for master General. But of course the Post Office is this very deserving institution. In view, more extended. Dontotless a very great advantage it sustained in that rain storm and the fact of which the memorialists mentioned had been His Excellency-No; not now. And in Eng. its funds being reduced-taking all the circumland the system is to treat the ! ost Office, though stances of the case into consideration, I would technically appearing as such, not as a revenue propose that we increase this vote or add a special The amount of straffic on the Praya renders it

the post, and if I had done so they would have Hon. T. C. HAYLLAR-It is a Magdalen esta-Hon. H. Lowcock-The matter was dis. tion are being carried cut at all on the scale recussed before - the Finance Committee pre-On the vote for the Registrar-General's viously with the view of componenting them years ago. There is an impression that that for the loss they sustained in the rain storm. His Excellency said-I am bound to tell but the Finance Committee were of opinion that would be interesting if the Surveyor General you the sum we are now voting will really be in any assistance that was given should not be could give us information. The extension of the

to institutions such as this. Accordingly the of Portland coment imported viatho Sucz Canal question would arise, ought we to put this on the costs this Government 55 and that a great many Hon. P. Rynne asked if the Epropean consts. estimates of expenditure when we would not have thousands of them are required, I was no bles expected from home were actually on their the revenue. Therefore, entirely agreeing with able, in the face of the enermous outlay that what has been said, I would suggest we might wait would have been involved, to recommend the His Excellency-My dispatch must have for the report of the commission on the Contagious alteration proposed in the memorial. I feel reached London in smale time for the Crown Diseases Ordinance. I understand the commis. cortain that if Your Excellency had referred Agents to regruit the fifteen constables that sioners, two of whom are present, have arrived at the matter home it would have been rejected were applied for and send them out before the conclusion that a considerable sum, not for and a counter proposition would have come out the end of the yest, but I cannot of course say short of \$100,000, profit as it were, has been made involving, roughly speaking, \$240,000 of expendiwhether the Crown Agents have gited with their by the colony under the operation of the brothel ture. Under these circumstances I was unable usual premptitude or not. If they have we will ordinance, so if we go to that fund we at once to recommend your Excellency to carry out the get a sum we can vote to this institution and proposal of the memorialists. Moreover, there therefore I can promise that will be done and we is another very grave objection, which I have no

diture of every penny, so I will undertake to say.

His Excellency said-I may take the op-

bushle colonial gavernments to transport bank or in the case of Indian prisoners, to send them

some of My hon, friends present and others some Sir John Coode, a most eminent engineer, had ten both from home and this calony on the subject. One of the first nots I did of dr case of another typhoon, was to the graph to the Secretary of State asking for permission to on a different scale? Well, there was one

can be devised, and I know of no notion that water the expense is enormous. The fact is my friend was considering it, there waited upon me one of the leading Chivamen in the colony, and he came to tell me that the Chinese holders of property on the Praya were also anxious to. the Chinese, will put our hands into our pockets from the reclaimed land. However, that is a proposal which I do not feel justified at present in considering, on account of the objections taken tion. Even with the temptation effered by our Chinese friends I could not enter upon it. No impster General addressed a few days before. Hon P. Ryrin-My memory may be wrong doubt the time will come when, if the Chinese their proposal in a business-like way it may be

> would have been gained if that line of Praya extended, I don't say the number of feet, but certainly greatly extended from the present line. sometimes difficult to mass. Cargo is landed parts of the Praya inconvenience results. I can-Excellency has made, but at the same time I money and calculated to be of a permanent char-Hon, H. Lowcock-May I ask if the Surveyor-General will state if the works that have been commerced and are almost approaching compleconniended by the Commission that sat four scheme has been considerably modified and it --

The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURER - I ro-

Hon. W. KESWICK-I have been much in-

made on the subject, but at the same time I

Lawcock) did not give notice of his question asconsulting engineer has frequently been absent doubt the goutlemen who signed the memorial Hon, T. IC. HAYLLAR-There is only one were not aware of. It is not in contemplation to question arising as to that; will it come before reconstruct the Praya wall fromend to end de novo. His Excellence-The mode of dealing with too weak to stand and reconstruct them, retain. Hon. W. KESWIC -The memorialists never that whatever arrangement is made it will come, contemplated there should be indentations in the wall. Twenty feet was merely suggested; it would sometimes be more sometimes less. The ACTING COLONIAL TREASURES-No

wisest to continue the works as now proposed. Hon. P. Ryre - A number of people who shrued that regulation did not confine their renest to having the Premewidened twenty took They would have been very glad to have had i widened ten feet, according to the suggestion of The Commission. That was the idea of several and they thought that might be done by following the plantal the Commission, leaving the prewent wall standing and putting the now wall twenty feet outside of it.

then passed I will say on bave now in the nur- be produced. series which my bon: friend the Sirveyer-General took such pains to establish over six millions of seedlings, some of which we will be able to plant out immediately. Sty hon, friend his been the satisfaction of telling him that on behalf of able to utilise the money you worn good enough the Government I at once consented to the moto vote for tree planting in omploying coolies to tion. I think it is very desirable these papers dig the holes nocessary for this planting on cer. | should be laid before the Council and when the tain portions of the hills and notably near the notice was given I requested my friend the new road which is now called Plantation-road, but Colonial Secretary to put together all these I may here tell you the estimate for planting the papers and they are now being prepared for number of trees I was auxious to plant next year. printing. When printed they will be laid one million or two millions, would have reached before you. I have thought 't well, at the British bark Hyllon Castle, was charged with the amount of \$36,000. It might be arrand same time, to add a little more to an the papers that to plant out in this colony a million called for. I understand my hon friend's moand a half of trees it might be well to lay out tien would begin with April, 1877, which was Evan Francis, a scamed, residing at the Sailors \$36,000, but I have resolved to proceed; as far as the date of my arrival. Well, it so happens that Home. the expenditure veted by this Council goes, on a going back a few months before my arrival, - It appeared from the evidence that the defen more moderate scale, and I am now in communi- taking the year 1876, some light is thrown cotion with certain Chinese who have expressed on the way in which the Deportation Or. Sailors' Home and had lately shipped in the their willingness, if they are handed over certain dinance was worked in the colony. In illushill tops, quite barren and otherwise useless por- tration I may mention a case in which on tions of the colony, to undertake to plant out one day in 1878 there came before the Executhe trees graw up, the bonefit of the firewood of five offenders. The recommendations were which, according to Chinese custom, is decived duly considered by the Executive Council; and in their village communities on this subject and Colony, when these papers come before him, mountain peak which precipitously overhangs the system seems to be very fairly entried out on range very serupalously consider whother the the market gardens above the village will be

The nort item of the Bill was that for roads,

passed through Committee.

Hon. P. RYRIE seconded.

THE OPIUM ORDINANCE. His Excellency—I would now, gentlemen, was this. He said: "I gather from the papers second, third, and fifth are practicable for a mixed feathering Mr. Ingersoll, editor of a with your permission, move th first reading of an accompanying this application that this prisoner party, but as many would not care to early picnic because of a scurrilous publication. "Ordinance onacted by the Governor of Hong- served out in the good here his legal term of im- paraphernalia and go through a burial ground the kong with the advice of the Legislative Council prisonment, according to the scale of the remis best route would probably be the third, so keep. thersof, to amend Ordinance No. 2 of 1858, an. sion of sentences approved by the Secretary of past the New Mahommedan, Roman Catholic, titledean Ordinance for licensing and rogn. State," because we sent to the Attorney General Protestant, and Parses Cometeries, and two hunlating the sale of prepared for opium." What the dispatch of the Secretary of State in the died yards past the southern wall of the would ask you to do with that would time of Sir Harcules Robinson; approving of the latter will be seen a large tree with a path Dr. Seechi from Trinidad is confirmed, with the be to read it a dirst time now, and in an scale of remission of sentences by which a man underneath it; ascend the path nutil on leaving addition that Seconi had engaged to bring from ordinance of this kind you will all understand sentenced to nine years, who had served outsix years | the trees below you the open hill side i the necessity of passing it rapidly. The bill and conducted himself well, was released. It was a reached. You will then see a gap in the hill they being contracted for five years at one shilling is now in print, but the copies have not kind of centractentered into with them, "If you above you and a path leading up to it; on arriving a day, and that of forty coolies whom Seculi had come from the printer. The moment they do conduct yourselves well you will receive remission," at a point a little below the gap a very small already brought, he had sold three at Santiago every hon member will have a copy of it. I and that was published in the gool, and I believe path will be seen leading in the part, de Cuba for \$200 cach. The fraud in the conwill not now venture to fix a day when we may is still. The Attorney-General pointed out that sloping side of the mountain. I miclimbing this tracts, which were made out in English and reassemble but I will communicate with you and the man who was to be prescented had actually path to the extreme amount had down towards Spanish, consisted in the English not being on the earliest date that you yourselves think served that time, and, more than that, his con- the race course; you will see a small casis of tall translation of the Spanish, us the latter gave the Council may meet to dear with this Ordi duct during that time was described by Mr. reeds, bushes, and high grass at the foot of the Seochi full power of transfer, whilst the former nance, we will do so. I may tell you briefly Douglas, the then superintendent of the gaol, as little precipice beneath you. By making a did not mention this condition. Some of the that it is an Ordinance that does not deal very good. In other words he had really per- detour you can descend to the casis referred to dontracts were for one year and signed by coolies with any of the points to which my hon, friends formed his part of the contract, but instead of and then, very carefully picking your way towards who cannot read. The remainder were for a took objection when we had a kind of committee being liberated under the scale of remission the race course, you will suddenly perceive an years, signed with their marks by those who on this subject on the month of August. On he was liberated under what is called conditional almost perhendicular descent of about four could not read or did not understand the conthe contrary it is an Ordinance which deals only pardon, so that this man who had we will sup- hundred feet or more, and the spot on which you tracts. The British Consul therefore seized the with topics that then met your complete approval. pose a certain time to serve, we will say two are standing is the summit of the mountaints contracts, and, after considerable trouble and My hon friend the Attorney General has drafted years, instead of having the term reduced in seen from the race course; the actual summit resistance on the part of Seechi, who brought it with groat care and has prepared a statement accordance with the scheme sanctioned is ba- not being visible from below. On again as a civil action against the coolies for breach of of objects and reasons. On the principle esta- nished for life by conditional pardon and he is conding, look around, you, and observe the contract and a criminal action against the Consul blished at Singapore it makes certain provisions told that if he returns to the Colony he is sub- path over the gap which you left to askend himself, the latter succeeded in shipping the presenting the outgoing furmer taking any jest to certain severe punishments. You are the mountain. On the other side the jath ever coolies back to Trinidad. Some minunderstand. steps to damage the farm. At Singapore aware it is supposed the prisoner himself makes the gap descends through dense woods until at ing was reported to have arisen between the Brithere are provisions with that object and an application for the pardon and has to last the village of Little Hongkong is reached tish Consul and the Government here, and such provisions will exist in the law here, sign a paper stating he is prepared to abide Locking over this place you will see Aberdeen was reported that the latter had threatened to if the Ordinance passes. On the other hand, it by the conditions of the pardon. Well, un. Island and the sheltered harbour in which the withdraw the Consul's exequator. The audacity arms the opium farmer with a full number of re- fortunately it so happened that no signature Docks are situated. On your left is the Govern. of the whole scheme will be appreciated when venue officers, masmuck as the Governor has appealed on this polition, nothing to show that ment road to Little Hongkong and the southern the fact is known that these coolies were, without the power of appointment on the nomination of he knew anything about it except the fact that he road to Stanley, which branches out of it to the left exception, British subjects. the farmer and these will have certain powers, pre- was shipped out of the colony. Well, many years past the Bay in which a telegraph cuble comes cisely similar to those which exist in Singapore as elapse, he comes back, and acting on the advice on those. Still more to the left will be seen the to the seizure of opinm being prepared or notually of our law advisers. I cannot sanction the prose- Tui-tam-tuk Valley with the road winding down prepared; and if they see opiom being prepared, cution of the manfor b engli of pardon, an offence it towards the bridge over the stream which, with utensils, and in the same place the person which he was mover liable to. My duty is to see near the village of Tai-tam, becomes of consider 700,000 tons. who is using such alensils has in his possession that whatever class we are dealing with, our laws. able breadth, and depth. At this point the road strictly in accordance with revenue principles all are n t broken for the purp se of unduly punish - the one hand and Cape d'Aguilar, Sai-wan, and The U. S. Consul at Tangler has transmitted over the world, because, the raw opium will ing even those people who have committed Shau ki wan on the other hand. Behind you is a despatch to the State Department, giving ah really be a part, as it were, of the materials offences. However, you will have in course of the race-course and Hongkong harbour, and to account of the fearful ravages of cholera in the

a certain increase. I may say a substantial come before you you will also have the satisfactions means of obtaining repose is by are brought daily to Tangier by refugees, add increase of the revenue from the option tion of reading the voluminous evidence taken. the Ashantee hammonk; these convenient ar- to the general consternation. While immense farm will be secured. You know the difficulty The Acrine Chief Justice-May I ask magements of net work can be easily carried in numbers of persons are starving in the very I have in dealing with a question of this kind, when the commission on the Ponal Servitude the cont pocket and the sticks, strings, and pegs streets of Tangier, and merchants are selling all the many varied interests involved and the Ordinances is to be appointed. Your Excellency necessary for their support in the absence breadstuffs at cost, the authorities still persist costs in foreign policy. network of intrigue surrounding it. but promised some time ago that there should be a of trees are much less bulky and easier to carry in levving a tariff of ten per-cent on all imports I may say we will have beyond all doubt a demnission, substantial increase in the rivenue from the opium farm, which now appears on the estimates | hon friends are at this moment sitting on comat only \$1.12,000 per anunum I shall not now missions, and I will wait until a few of the commention the increase it may throughto be, but missions that are so herd at work have con can be tied to a tree. There might have been trees no gloomier picture can be imagined.

it will be, as I say, a substantial increase. cluded their labours and then I shall be very high enough to swing a hammock near the peaks. THE NAVAL TARD POLICE.

The ATTORNEY TENEWAL moved the first suggests. reading of an Ordinance entitled. "An Ordistance duacted by the Governor of Hongkong, with the advice of the Legislative establishments of the Royal New in this Co- hasn't anything but an authorn hand and an ami destruction they were committing.—To be con- impossible for an efficer to wear descriptions, and long." He explained that the bill was to extend able disposition."

mont had waited since 1873 for some the provisions of the stig mal Ordinande to the decision with regard to this work. I wally | yard at Kawloon, the hospital, and the Sana-

MISCELLANEOUS VOTES. The Acres Colonial Spenstant Your vernment, but it is not always possible for the Co- Excollency, there are one or two little matters lonial Office and other officials to do what is for which logislative authority is necessary. required at a moment's notice, and it seemed One is a greatnity to Dr. vender Horok for his to me that while this question was being referred meinterious service as Superintendent of the to Sir John Coole we might possibly become Giril Hospital during the time he seted for Dr. involved in a very serious catastrophe. It is Wharry. It to known to all hou, members that true we have been exceedingly fortunate; most initing the last seven of eight mouths the Civil unparalleled luck has attended us in having no Hospital has roquised close attention and zeal cyclone since 1874, but I think if a typhoon on the part of Dr. vonder Horok, which he gave o errock us with the structure in its present with the utmost readiness. It was proposed condition the chances are seme of the marine that Dr. vender Horek should have a gratuity proporties would be placed in great jedpardy, amounting to four months' fall pay of Dr. and it scound to me very product not to Wharny \$840 to appear on the estimates of the was in prison for debt, was brought an and Mr. paralyse the works. Lecouse there was no current year. This was sent round to the Finance Holines, who appeared for him, applied that he hat he what the dolay would be seeing Committee and approved. There is one other be adjudged a hankrupt and released from gaol. with the hon; member (Mr. Kesmick) it is a matter and that is a supplementary, vote of The amount of indebtedues was stated in the great misfortane we should not have a wider \$1,500 on account of repairs to Government schedule as \$25,580 and the assets were estimated rond I think it is the best thing to push buildings. That has become necessary partly at \$36,509. The debt for which he was lim. on with the works and complete them before from the increase of Government buildings and prisoned was one of \$4,080. Mr. Helmos stated the rest typhoon season. There are also also the accessity of holding them in perfect re- that this was a matter connected with the Chinese question with Colonel Frederick A. Bee, other objections. They may not be important, pair and order. Home great damage cursustained, riental Sugar Refining Co., in which the peti- whom it calls one of the most prominent citizens but they had to be considered. One is that necessarily so, by the violent storm of May last; tioner had share, and they were the only product an Francisco. No intimation is given that the Government had entered into contracts and At any rate the Surveyor General has sulmetted porty he had in the colony. He is an agent of the Chinese Six Companies. these would have but to be cancelled, giving to your Excellency a proposal that he should had been instructed to make all the partners The nature of the statements is fairly indirise, possibly, to logal claims. I don't advance have a supplementary vote to that extent. It bankripts. The petitioner had done what he cated by the following extract from the interthat is a very important consideration; but it was sent round to the Pinance Committee and believed no other bankrupt had ever done viz., view -The votes were approved.

> Hon. H. LOWCOCK-I rise to propose my resolution of which I gave notice at the last

nd the Supreme Court, the Magistrates, and the Police Department, with reference to every case deported or recommended to the Excentive for deports- the company and he new wished to mention to regard them as good citizent, and wish to encourfin, since April 1877, be laid on the table. his Lardship that although a petition had been die the inimigration of the Chiscise. I am certain a mode not detain the Council longer by giving filed similar to the one in his Akew's bankruptoy, that if the question were put to a vote, whether ny respons for asking for it, as Lexplained very His Excentisecy—It is under this vote that fully at the last meeting what they were. I consideration and after looking over the Ordithat opposes them, the verdict of the voters who be care the item of tree planting, on which I will think it was then considered that the production makes he would ask the court to allow a judg hold, say, two hundred delives worth of realty, way a world or two. You are aware that last of the correspondence would clear up many miscor I made some observations as to the neces- anderstandings, and doubts which had arisen on

> Hon, W. KESWICK seconded. His Excellence-When my hon, friend gave notice of his motion at the last meeting I had

from young plantations. y hon, friends are in the result three of the persons focommended oware that whorever there is an old established to be deported were not deported and only two Chinese village you will find plantations of fir out of the five were deported. I think it would trees, and on Lamma Island you will see plants - be well for the Council to know the reasons tions of fir trees round the liamlets which influenced my predecessor in net carryhave aprung up there, all of which have ing out the recommendations of the Magisplanted within the last fow years by trates in those cases. There are also a few carthe inhabitants themselves. They collect the lier papers still which throw some light upon tord, spread it out on chunam floors to it. Speaking now from memory, I think I dry; and afterwards plant it. Some of the may say I have acted on the recommendations trees are new six or seven or ten years old. The of the magistrates, as you will see when the Chinese custom is that the lower branches can papers are before you, in scary case in which no be taken for firewood. A certain portion of the literality had actually been proved to exist. It tree must remain and they have very strict rules is well to bear in mind that the Governor of a wards the mutive village of Wong-nei-chang, a

some parts of the coast opposite to us. The pro- requirements of the law, the exceptional law we i seen. The viewfrom this peak immediately above posal to the Government is that we should allow have here, have really been fulfilled. It was only the precipice will well repay the trouble involved something of the kind to be done on parts of the the other day my hou, and learned friend the in the secent, not simply from the view itself, island which it was not the intention of the Go- Atterney-General gave as opinion on a case sent | which, however, is grand in the extrane, but vernment to utilise itself for tree planting. The to him which illustrates what I am now because this peak, from its control position, subject has not been decided, but my inclina- referring to. The Captuin-Superintendent of affords a bird's eye view of the greater portion tion is to embrace the office of the Chinese Police in accordance with an arrangement I have of the island and gives one a clearer insight into They have great foresight and they look for maile when a returned deportee or a man the topography of the district than a view from ward at the end of ten years to being recouped who has received a conditional pardon is found any other position would do. Although the for the expenditure they would have now to in the colony he is at once taken before a magis- mountain appears so steep and difficult of access trate and charged, but nothing further can be yet in actual fact there are not less than fire done until the sanction of the Government for hill tracks or goat paths between the Navai streets, and bridges, which was passed without the prosecution is obtained. I think I mentioned Hospital and the village of Wong-nei-chung all to you that I took that course under the advice | terminating at the summit of this mountain; lis Excellency-Gentlemen, I am only ex. of the Chief Justice... He came to call upon me The first commences opposite the gate of the hospressing what you all feel m' convoying to my and remonstrate with me for allowing presson pital and after ascending through the woods on hon, friend the Surveyor General the thanks of tions to take place when he found it neces the hill becomes almost lost on the hill side along this Council and the community for the way in sary to say such a warrant which which it winds above the cometery until a very which he does his work in this Colony. (Hear, bore the Governor's name was illegal. He large and conspicuous Chinese tomb is arrived at, hour). I have often to take distinguished said "That is a sort of seandal which ought when the path again ascends and becomes easier similizers who come here about the Colony and to be avoided, and don't let any presecution take walking. The path along the har side would. from one and all I hear the same thing; judging place until you know the man has broken the law." not be practicable for ladies or children. from what they have seen in all the parts of the Well, the Captain Superintendent sent in a The second and best path is up through world they have visited and from what they see report saying, "A prisoner, for breach of condi-the Protestant Cometery to the same Chinese here, they say "You have the best Surveyor tional pardon, which he received in 1873, has tomb. The third is a good broad path up through been found now in the colony and I want to the woods immediately beyond the Parsee Ceme-The other items having been agreed to, the Bill profesate him," and he asks for the Governor's | tory and leaves the carriage read nearly opposite sanction. Inder the old system he would have the footpath leading down past the Wong-nei-His EXCELLENCY-I now move that the Bill been instantly presecuted, but now the paper chung school-house at the head of the racecomes to me; the same day it is sent to the ... to course. The fourth is the track near the bridge torney General, the man in the meantime being which you assembled on a former occusion, and remanded. The Attorney Coneral loses no time | the fifth is up through the vegetable gardens

in giving his opinion, and in this case his opinion past the hounted house. Of these five paths the this place have been accested, for tarting and

raw opium, that is to be confiscated. That is, such as they are strictly enforced, that they branches off to the right and left, to Stanley onemployed in a contrabuid way. Furthermore, time the whole owresp indence submitted to you, your right Victoria Plak and Mount Gough. Interior of Morocco. The inisery among the the fines are made heavier and more severe, and and in addition to that you will have the report | Having observed all this, walk down the mount people is great. Business is almost completely a search warrant can be issued not only by a of a commission of the best authorities tain slope on the opposite side to that by which paralyzed. The cholera is sweeping over the police magistrate but by any justice of the peace in the colony on this subject my hor, friend in you ascended, a walk of a quarter of an hour middle and southern provinces. Hundreds are who has reasonable cause to believe there is boil. the left (the Acting Colonial Secretary), my hon (facilis descensus averai) will bring you on to dying of starvation. To, all those miseries, ing of opinm going on, That is substantially friend Mr. Hayllar, and my hon, friend Mr. the Government road by which you descended small-pox and malignant fevers add their horrors. what is confained in the Bill which has been Ryrie upon the police, and they touched also on on a former occasion, over the bridge by the Never before has Morocco passed through such prepared by my hon, and learned friend the At- erine in the colony, and I may state new they reservoir, into the curringe road, must the race: a fearful ordeal. All the leading Israelites and torney General. In moving the first reading has a had before them a good many documents course, and so on home. In all trips of this many Europeans have fled from Tangier, panicof the Ordinance I have the satisfaction of which will be included in the return moved for kind if possible avoid squatting about on the stricken. Wild and queertain rumours of the informing you that now, beyond all doubt, by my hon friend, so that when these papers damp ground. The best and also decidedly the invages of the pestilence in the interior, which

happy to have a commission such as his Honour

The Council then adjourned sine die.

of 1875 to provide means for suforcing good sry; but remember that it is just as easy to probably have afforded grounds for designing hour known to the Kingdom. Grant thanked tives are idle. Many milk are working only for their closeness, but also for their closeness, but als order and discipline in the Police Force est. love a girl who has a brick house with a Mandard persons instigating them to trump up a charge him, but said he was compelled to decline the two to four days in the week. There is much severity. As when it was said at the Haymarket or Nickel Plated, and Beautifully Engraved. ployed in the Royal Naval Yard to the other roof and a silver-plated door boll, as one who of assault I passed on, taking no motice of the honour, as the laws of the United States made it distress.

SUPREME COURT December 21st. CRIMINAL SESSIONS

BEFORE THE ACTING CHIRP JUSTICE, HON!

Leong Achow, found guilty on Friday of lardeny in a dwelling house and being irr posnes Surgiarious imploments, was son tended to two years and six months imprisonment. The sessions were then adjourned state die for the trial of the West-Point marder case. "

IN BANKEUP CY. shown that he had property out of the dolony, at . " Question by the interviewer : From whom Shanghai and Canton.

His Lordship adjudicated the patitioner a swer by Bee From that class of people who bankrupt and directed his release as applied for. burned down the hospital in New York some Mr. Holnies then mentioned another mutter to years ago, and who were prominent before the re the partners in the Oriental Sugar Hollnary burg and Pittsburg at the time of the July riots. Company. He said Mr. Inglis, who saed as Question How do the better class of Cali-Inglis and Co., had rooovered judgment against fornia people regard the Chinese ! A .- They two of the dobters being out of the Colony, on the Chinese should go or the Irish population two partners out of the colony. Mr. MacGregor Bee also informed the interviewer that Ch sity of having a larger amount of tree planting the subject. Therefore, without any further Smith and Mr. Dawson, which would have the ness immigration never comes to California bound

on this island. Without recapitulating what remarks, I beg to move that the correspondence same effect are patition, without its difficulties, by any servile contract, and that the ix Com-Two of the partners were already bankrupts, panies, though generally thought to be a secret, Mr. Kiter and Woog Wo Hed. His Lordship sanutioned the Issue of the

POLICE COURT. December 21st

BEFORE J. J. FRANCIS. ESQ.

Alfred William Stanley, a scaman on the steeling a quantity of clothing, valued at \$45, and some stude valued at Sto, the property of

dant had, for some time, been lodging at the British bark Hylton Castle: Shortly Starward the complainant discovered that his clothes were missing, and upon making inquiries it was found these trees at their own expense on certain can tive Council, under the presidency of Sir Arthur that the defendant had taken the clothes to make ditions by which they should have, when Kennedy; recommendations for the deportation up for some clothes he had lost, of which matter be had reported to the steward of the Home, Mr Schuster, who promised the defendant that he should receive a recompense, which he had not

> The defendant admitted the charge, and said that he did take the clothes; to make up for those that he lost. His Worship centenced him to six months' imprisonment with hard labour.

PLACES OF INTEREST IN THE NEIGHBOURHOOD.

WALKS ON THE ISLAND. - WALK THE THIRD. Standing on the race course and looking to

you have just some down from but the Hakka

HE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. and O. steamer Gaslie, Captain Kidley with mails from San Francisco to the 16th uit. arrived here on Saturday avening. The subjoined items are taken from the Daily Allar-UNITED STATES. THE CHINESE MINISTER INTERVIEWED BY

THE DATE PERSE HONDLY DECEMBER 28 BOX 1878.

THA MERCHANTS NEW YORK, October 24th The Plinds Washington special says - A dele gation of New York and Ballimon, merchants, ongaged in the importation of pure teas from China, visited the Chinese Minister to day and ponversed with him on the subject of extending Wolig Yum Ting, alies Wong Wa Hen, who the use of pure tea, such as the Chinese themsolves use, among our people. The Minister saw no reason to hinder, as tea in its pure state is ohougher than that artificially coloured. COLONEL BEE OF THE CHINESE.

" WASHINGTON, October 24th. The Post, the Deciocratic organ, to-day pub lishes on its editorial page on inverview on the

court in connection with the proceedings in country when they destroyed depots at Harris-

volunteered the information that the spirit of the Chinese Government toward the United States is one of unbounded confidence and respect that they look to our laws as a pattern for their Government, and are willing to copy from us; and that they are willing to divert to us the trade which England is now monopolizing. This," said Bue, "is a great opening for us, for China's resources are almost illimitable." KEY ON THE CHINESE.

NEW YORK, November 1st. The Times' Washington special says: In

WASHINGTON, November 13th. as Consul for China at San Francisco, ....

The Tribune prints an abstract from Linderman's forthcoming report. The gold and silver production for the year has been as follows :-815,260,976 \$2,373,389 19,546,513 28,180,350 1.150,000 2,200,000 882,000 5,208,000 500,000 3,000,090 175,000 New Mexico..... 100,000 1.000,000 Drogon ..... .300.000 Lake Superior ..... None. North Carolina 100,000 Georgia ......

Totals ....... \$47,226,107 \$46,726,814 TABRISD AND FEATHERED. Owasso, MICH. November 15th. A number of prominent female residents of feathering Mr. Tugersoll, editor of a paper, here,

25,000

25,000

FOREIGN. SCHEME TO BELL COOLIES TH CUBA. HAVANA, October 31st. The report of the selling of coolies brought by Tripidad and Demerars 10,000 coolies a year; OUBAN SUGAB CROP.

HATANA, November 7th. The coming sugar crop promises to be excellent. It is estimated that the yield will reach

MOROCCO SCOURGED. Washington. October 31st.

than an average cushion and also bere the advan- of provisions. Add to all these fearful visita-His Excertancy-Well, you see, most of my tage of being able to be used as aids in the secent, tions the further fact that the neighbouring the page, to are not required as the hammeck from communication with the outside world, and posed to strain her rights under the Treaty of ed in the paper read, and not by the intervention but in going to any place where there are trees countries have almost completely out off Morocco New York, November 8th.

women cut down everything on the hill sides for . The Herald's Liebon desputch says: Grant firewood. Only a few days ago I saw three dined with the King recently. The Ministry women in the act of outting wood and two others | were present. King Luis' reception of the exwith bundles of canes, branches, reeds, &c., but President was very cordial. He Majesty offered "Never marry for wealth," says a contempor- as to have interfered with them in any way would the General the highest decoration of knight-

Portuguesor which Grant accepted, with many winter.

TURKISH PIRATES.

LONDON. November 9th. by a pirate, who killed the sailors. The vessel allver on Friday, at 50td. per ounce. was resouch by beats from the British fleet, but the pirates escaped with the booty. They are said to be deserters from the Trickish army. The pirates were afterwards captured by the English bonts and delivered to the Turkish authorities. DR. BUTT ON PIRNELLS POLICY.

London November 9th. of that city-virtually, however, to Home Rulers ship owners and insurance brokers and sail throughout Iroland declaring that the policy of makers; have failed. Liabilities, £300,000. W existing Trish Parlimentary party. LONDON, Nevember 9th.

constield replied to the toast of "Her Majesty's 3153,000. Ministers." After a roview of past events, the Premier toucked upon the alarmist theories ro. lative to an imminent invasion of Innia, only to be sverted by entering into a struggle with some great and unknown Power. He declared that the Government's opinion was that an invasion of EXTRA TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION. India was hardly practicable, as the base o operations of any possible foe was so remoter. It was true that the north-western frontier of India gress at Cheltenham on the 25th October, in the was not scientifically rounded, and possibly a foe department of Jurisprudence and Amendment of might be able to cause embarrassment, by com- Law.

immediate attention of the Government, they The new tribunals had only been established ax. believed that an invasion would become possible, i perhabitally for five years, during which time if Asis Minor and the Empirates Valley were the Judges were irremoveable. This paried would China Fire Insurance Company's Shares-\$210 held by a very strong or very weak Power, and expire in 1880, and it was therefore very desirable held by a very strong or very weak Power, and expire in 1880, and it was therefore very desirable par share. Par share Whampos Dock Company's had, therefore, taken measures which, he believed, that public attention should be directed to such Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company's would soon be consummated, and of which the improvements and extensions as the system Angle-Turkish Convention, which secures the might require. The extension of the system to Hongkong, Canton, and Macao. Steamboat Co.'s possession of these localities to our ally is the chief, the European and Asiatic provinces of Turkey. to remove the causes of apprehension concerning | had been originally contemplated. He explained. our frontiers. "We shall live, I kope, on good the composition of the three Courts of First terms with our immediate anighbours, and perhaps Instance and of the Court of Appeal, in all of with some who are more remote." In regard to which the foreign judicial element preponde-Cyprus, Lord Boaconsfield said bethought it wise rates. In each Court a foreign magistrate Hongkong Gas Company's Shares \$85 Per to on upy an armed position where the Sultan eleuted by its members presided. In the Courts could feel that, if any danger prevented him from of First Instance, five members three foreigncarrying out the reforms which he willingly ere and two natives—on appeal, eight mombers agreed to make, he could look with confidence to -fire foreigners and three natives constitute a the assistance of an ally close to his frontier. quorum. In commercial saits two commercial The execution of the Treaty of Berlin and the lassessors are required. The codes of law and rectification of the north-western frontier of procedure are chiefly French, and of the three India would increase England's power and pro- indicial languages-French, Italian, and Arabic sperity. Turning from exclusively Angle-Indian | - Franch is most employed. Mr. Scott, one of interests. Lord Beaconsfield pointed out that the Egyption Judges, thought that as the French a there was another aspect of the Eastern question | Commercial Code dated from the commencement conversation with Key, to day, on the condition which involved the independence of all Europe, of the present century, and as England had more of the Chinese in California; he gare the follow. and especially of the Mediterrancem Powers. The than half the trade of Egypt, it would have been ing as the result of his observations during his Government's policy would prevent the fatal an advantage to her and others if England's recent visit to the Pacific Coast: "The politi- supremacy of an individual state. England and commercial practice and some more recent and cians are almost to a man against the Chinose, the other Powers at the Congress sought to do more free commercial systems had received a and antagonize them bitterly: elerchants, ma- this by establishing the Sultan as a truly inde- larger amount of consideration. Mr. Scott pronufacturers, farmers, and nearly the entire em pandent Prince. Referring to the statement posed to substitute three for five judges to keep dowing class are very fond of Chinese, and prefer that the Treaty of Berlin would never be eseried down arrears, and in commercial suits to call them to any other laborers. They speak in the out, he pointed to the number of its provisions assessors only when needed, and not, as now, highest terms of the Chimese. They say they which had been already fulfilled, although only every case, however trifling. Sir E. Hornby, are-decile, obedient, obliging, punctual, hard one-third of the time for its execution, had ofter 24 years' experience, had said that in his working, and faithful. They are exceedingly lansed. He emphatically and repeatedly de opinion the chief difficulty in administering justhrifty and economical. They are temperate in clared that the Government had received no intle tice in the Levant and China and Japan arose their habits do not drink liquors of any kind, mation whatever from any of the signatories that not so much from diversities in matter of law as ent very little ment, and live almost entirely on they desired or intended to evade the complete from the difference in codes of procedure. rice. It is wonderful to see how little a China- fulfilment of the Treaty. He thought it quite It was procedure that wanted simplification, man can live on. Their economy struck me as impossible for any signatory to attempt to with- Mr. Scott and Dr. Dutrieux were of opinion that something marvellous. there numbers of them draw from its engagement, but sould say on the general criminal jurisdiction should be conferred sleep in a single, ill-ventileted room. They con- part of Her Majesty's Government that they on the new tribunals. Dr. Dutrieux proposed stantly violate the fundamental laws of health. would not be the signatory which would retire that the 17 consular jurisdictions should, so far and yet they are seemingly very healthy. I was from their policy, and their determination is that as penul matters were concerned, be fused in one astonished to learn that they had no hospital. I the Treaty of Borlin shall be carried out in part international tribunal subsisting side by side for

PND OF THE EXHIBITION. PARIS, November 10th.

TELEGRAPHIC RATES. LONDON, November 12th.

State lines agree to prorate on this basis. LOOKING TO CANADA.

LONDON, November 12th. tom of a very large proportion of Turkey's A meeting of the Committee of the Kent and misfortunes, would not be strong enough to who may emigrate to Canada. WHAT SCHOUV LOFF. SAYS.

.PESTH, November 13th. an interviewer that he came to Posth to settle last hopes for Turkey's future.

STORMS IN TEALY.

the Tiber continues to rise rapidly.

TAINE AN ACADEMICIAN. Paris, Nevember 14th. day elected a member of the French Academy. . ITALT'S FEACTIONAL GURRENCY.

LONDON, November 14th. whereby Italy agrees to withdraw fractional the court. silver coin, really postpones to 1884 what Italy Sir John Smale, Chief Justice of Hongkong, had undertaken to do in 1882. The withdrawn spoke of the delicacy and judgment with which currency will be reduemed in silver five francial questions of extra-territorial jurisdiction pieces, not in gold. THE VATICAN AND GERMANY.

finds little in the negotiations between the Vationa Too great liberty for the Press was very dangeand Germany on which to rest hopes of peace rous in these countries, as it might run too readily LONDON, November 14th.

rangement may be reached with Germany, is regarded the remarks of Sir John Smale, he was regarded in Borlin's a gratifying earnost of pos- well aware of the feeling of the Japanese and of sible reconciliation.

plete separation from the Ultramontone party in in London, as well as with Midhat Pasha and his the German Roichstag. GERMANY AND PRANCE. BERLIN, November 15th.

The Post, in an article relative to the closing references to your Governments and say, Improve of the Paris Exposition, says : Germany observes | your laws and procedure and bring them gradually without anxiety, the renewed power of Brance, into conformity with the laws and procedure of which would only be dangerous if the nation countries more advanced, and then you can with surrendered its right of judgment to adventurous a good grace ask other Powers to surrender the usurpers. The present moderate and conserved privileges to which you object." tive Republic offers a guarantee against all ex-

the policy of Rasson, which was previously dist should be corrected by process of law; as suggest. alarm of Europe, hints received from Berlip, or demestic pliairs. It is noticeable that when The article of food so largely used in Northern Gortschakoff recently offered to go to Livedia he Italy under the name of polenta is an Indian meal was informed that it was unnecessary. COTTON THADE DEPRESSION.

LONDON: November 15th. At Preston 353,000 spindles and 1,200 opera-

The cotton factories shore are working only out of them," was the spawer.

to respect the law. King Luis then offered his eight hours daily. It is expected that the mills a copy of his translation of "Hamlet" into the in Grisans will also adopt short time during the GERMAN SILVER.

LONDON, November 16th. The Times, in its financial article, states that A Greek vessel was seized in the Dardanelles the German Government sold £100,000 worth of FAILURES. GLASGOW. November 15ff.

was marked by the default of five bankers.

The settlement on the Stock Exchange to day

LONDON. November 15th. John Looding & Co., chemical manufacturers at Jarrow on Type, with a paid-up capital of Dr. Isnae Butt, Member of Parliament for 2500,000, have failed. Their assets will pro-Limerick, has issued an address to the electors bably realize 25 per pent. Young, Liston & Co., obstruction involves the total disruption of the Pustan & Co., of Hamburg, one of the largest houses in the China trade, have failed Downen LOED BEACONSTIELD ON ENGLAND'S POLICY. & Co., London merchants, who susponded Wed-- nesday last, were their agents here. James At a banquet this evening, attending the Forest & Co. cotton spinners of Blackburn, swearing in of the new Lord Mayor, Lord Bea- have failed. Their liabilities are estimated at

> LONDON, November 15th. The Shrewsbury cup to day was won by

At the mesting of the Social Science Con-

belling us to minimize a large and expensive Mr. Freeland read a paper on the Mixed share share lorge thereon. This possible evil had occupied Judicial Tribanals of Egypt, and the expediency On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—The the attention of successive Administrations, of extending the system or some analogous one; Circumstances arising which forced it on the to the provinces of European and Asiatio Turkey.

was shown through the Chinese quarter of San and to the letter. And believing that the Boring the present with the new tribunds. Mr. Scott Francisco by the Mayor, and saw everything in settlement is one that will advance progress and thought that the competence of the latter should that locality, but there are a number of places of vitilization and secure the maintenance of peace, be extended to disputes between natives, some of there in Washington fully as bad, if not worse, the Government would, if necessary, appeal with whom Dr. Datriedz said assign their rights to the anything I saw in Chinatown. I also ob-confidence to the people to support them in main- get the benefit of the new system. Evidence served that the Railroad Companies employed a taining the treaty with all their energy and re- should, Mr. Scott thought, be taken orally, and large number of Chinamen, and found them ex- sources. [Repeated cheers.]. Lord Beaconsfield the necessity of a written judgment in every denied that the state of uffairs was one of danger, case, however trivial, should be dispensed with THE NEW CHINESE CONSUL FOR SAN FRANCISCO. Although, from the important nature of the These two improvements he thought indispense-Berlin settlement, which was proceeding, it was ble. Dr. Datrioux, he said, insisted strongly on Upon the request of the Chinese Embassy, an necessarily serious. He warned his hearors not the necessity of establishing a Court of Cassaexequator has been prepared at the State Do- to place any trust in rumours that England was tion as a check on the too great powers of the partment, recognizing Colonel Frederick A. Bee nowerless to assert her policy, which she believed Court of Append, and objected to the exception to be one of justice and truth. He was confident in favour of consult, particularly when they were PRODUCTION OF THE PRECIOUS METALS IN THE | that she would not become as Genoa, Venice, or engaged in trade. He next noticed emissions in | he codes as regarded patent rights and the Count Von Beust, Austrian Ambassador, re. freedom and offences of the press. The miplying to the teast, "The Diplom ta," spoke in tervention of the public ministry in civil protone somewhat in sympathy with Lord Bear ceedings should, he thought, be dispensed consfield, stating that it was his duty as a diplot with. The position of the Viceroy and his promatist to study true national feeling, muntely, porty with respect to the new tribunals had love of country and consciousness of power. undergone a great change under the auspices of the Commission of Inquiry of which Mr. Rivers - Wilson and M. de Lesseps were members. Re-The Exhibition was finally closed this after. ferring to the expediency of extending the new noon. Beceipts since the opening, 12,653,746 system, or some analogous system, to the provinces of European and Asiatio Turkey, he paid the Thermometer. a passing tribute to Midhat Pasks, the author of the Vilayet system and of the Turkish Con-England and Germany have agreed that after stitution, which he hoped to see re-established January 1st, telegrams between any points in and accompanied by the appointment by the the two ountries will cost 30 plennigs (about 7 Sultan of a European Minister of Justice or of cents) per word, without restriction as to the an Ottoman Minister of Justice approved by the minimum of words. The Dutch and Bolgian Great Powers. Such a Minister Palace intriguers, women and eunuchs, and the other in. mates of the Seraglio, who had been at the bot-

> Susser Labourers' Union umanimously resolved to overthrow. After referring to the importance accept the offer of the Canadian Government to to every Government of creating a general imset off 5,000 acres of land for locked-out labourers pression of justice, he believed that on the establishment of a pure judicial system, well guaranteed, the purging of the Seraglio, the removal of Palace intriguers from access to the Count : chouvaloff has had a private audience Sultan, quite as much as on the introduction of with the Emporor. He subsequently informed a Constitutional political system, depended the some minor matters; and repeated the assurances Mr. Pears expressed his opinion that the of the Czar's desire to faithfully respect the Egyptian system would mover be adopted by Turkey. The evils arising fron separate consular jurisdictions had never been so great in Turkey LOME, November 14th. as in Egypt, and did not require so radical a There have been violent storms throughout treatment as that of transferring the judicial Central taly, and the dumage caused by them is authority to newly established courts with a almost unparalleled. Travel on all the railways majority of foreign judges. What was wanted between Roine and the North is interrupted. was to raise the popular estimate of the ad-

Rain has ceased here, and the wind changed, but ministration of justice. His suggestions to accomplish this were firstly, as Mr. Freeland The waters of the Tiber have overflowed its had also suggested, that the Porte should, with banks. The lower part of the city is inundated, the approval of the Powers, appoint a competent and it is expected that during the night the flood man as Minister of Justice for a term of years. will become nearly as widespread as the diess- but eligible for re-appointment; and, secondly, the establishment of itinerant Judges, who should be glothed with all the dignity possible, and who should outer into the country fount as the Hippolyte Adolph Toine, the author, was to representatives of the Government; but unsuspected of being connected in any way with in strict accordance with the Formula of the local joulousies or sympathies. What was wanted was to permade people that the presumption was It appears that the Convention with France, in favour of the honesty of the sentence given by

should be handled, so as not to appear to dethrone independent sovereigns or to degrade them in The Ultramontane organ, the Germania, says it be knew, were greatly averse to such jurisdiction.

Mr. Freeland, in roply said that he was glad Bishops; as indicated by their memorial to the experience as a barrister practising at Constan-Pope, expressing the wish that an equitable art timple gave great value to his remarks. As other natives having talked the matter over Rome, November 14th. | with novemal Orientals and with the members of The Vatican, it is said, has decided on nom- the Japanese, Chinese, and Turkish Legations secretary. What he said to them was." This extra territorial jurisdiction of which you complain is a lever with which you may go as law The President observed that Sir John Smale's

argument is to non-interference with independent Powers inight easily be pushed too for, and that Count Schouvaloff's mission marks a change in into licence, it was desirable that Press offences"

> pudding. This dish is now so much appreciated be gradually displacing the potato. Douglas Jerrold's stage jests were excellent

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this Packet. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, Sec. FEIDAY, 27th December-5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night. SATURDAY, 28th December -

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The Mails will be closed at 1 130 A.M. San plementary Mail on board with 18 cents late fee. until time of departure: Correspondence for Southern and Western Australia can be sent by this route if desired, but as a general rule it is better to send it via Galle Muny boxes of letters are received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is faster of with scaling wax, but there is no im.

The attention of bexholders is called to the necessity of carofully sealing such boxes with some recognisable seal, and of sending a chitbook or receipt with them. The omission of the lutter precention leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box over reached-the Post Office; the omission of the former, as to whether part of fliem night not have been abstracted for the sake of the Postage Stamps.

MAINS FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM, ETC., B' T-PRENCH PACIENT Under instructions from the London Post Office, the mails for the United Kingdom which have hitherto been forwarded wit Marseilles, will honoeforth be forwarded via Naples, us it is understood that a gain of twelve hours results. from the adoption of this route. As it would be extremely inconvenient to divide

the mail and no practical advantage would result from doing so all correspondence intouded for the United Kingdom by French Packet will be sant vid Naples, even though marked via. Mar-An impression appears to prevail that correspondence for the Mediterrinean stations, Gibraltar, Multu, Cyprus, the Lavant, Turk v.

&c., can be forwarded only by British Parket. It can be forwarded also by French Packet, and If so forwarded generally arrives a wook oarlier than if it had been detained for the British Mail.

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REGISTRATION TO BANGKOK. Her Britannic Majesty's Consul for Simm has been good enough to make arrangements by means of which correspondence can be Regisfered to Bangkok, at the usual charge of 8

The attention of owners, agents, and charterers of steamers is draw-i to the provisions of The Post Office Ordinance, 1876. Un the old Ordinance no notice was reunived of the departure of a vessel if not advertised, nor of departures for Canton in Macao. Notice is now required of any departure, though with regard to sailing ships, the old rule will practically remain in force, that notice need not be sent unless asked for Section XXV requires that the first notice la

sent to the Post Office. In the case of steamers plying regularly or on -fixed days, notice of any change in the day or hour will be sufficient. Stramped correspondence may still be sent on board any vossel after the Mail is closed at the Post Office.

The Postmaster-General takes this opportunity of calling the attention of firms to the fact that any such words as Despatches will close at 11 A.M. added to the advertisement of a vessel are per wook during which the practice continued.

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